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# Objection to quarry bringing HGVs via town filed

By **Alex Ballinger**

ABINGDON Town Council has objected to plans for a quarry outside the town over fears an extra 44 lorries would be driving through the town every day.

Councillors filed their opposition to a public consultation run by Oxfordshire County Council because of the number of 20-tonne trucks that would transport gravel through Abingdon.

A planning application for the quarry, which would be around 100-football pitches in size, was submitted to the county council on March 23.

Chairman of the town council's planning committee, Mike Badcock, said: "We objected because of the traffic through the town. Everybody was just against it.

"The whole committee agreed it's not acceptable. We don't want the vehicles through Abingdon."

Swindon-based Hills Quarry Products submitted the plans to extract about 2.5m tonnes of sand and gravel over 10 years from Fullamoor Quarry.

The quarry would lie between Culham, Clifton Hampden, Long Wittenham, and Appleford, with an entrance road joining the A415 Abingdon Road opposite Culham Science Park.

Around 110 heavy goods vehicles are expected to use the quarry each day, with around 40 per cent of those trucks travelling through Abingdon and the remainder driving through Clifton Hampden.

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• *Bachport met to discuss the plans last week*

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# Shock at treatment of Didcot Three families

• *The scene at Didcot A Power Station site*

AN MP has said she is 'genuinely shocked' at the way the families of the missing trio in the rubble at Didcot A Power Station have been treated.

Rotherham MP Sarah Champion attended a meeting with representatives from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), Thames Valley Police, site owners RWE and the families of the trapped men at the station last Wednesday.

The meeting marked around eight weeks since part of the power station's main building buckled, killing one and burying three men working to decommission the station.

An operation to clear the rubble and recover the men's bodies

By **Loughlan Campbell**

began on March 19, almost one month after the disaster on February 23 as emergency services feared the rest of the building could collapse at any time on rescue teams.

Last Wednesday rescuers announced 40 metres of the 20,000 tonnes of rubble at the site had been cleared but the men had still not been found.

Sarah Champion MP said: "I was genuinely shocked at the way the grieving families were treated by RWE. Rather than apologies and offers of support it was as if the families were seen as an annoyance.

"I fully appreciate the complexities of the recovery, but fail to understand why that means RWE can't act in a respectful and compassionate way towards the families.

"I left the meeting furious, so I can't imagine how the families must feel, it's disgusting and immoral."

Christopher Huxtable, 34, from Swansea and Ken Cresswell, 57, and John Shaw, 61, both from Rotherham, are still missing. Mick Collings, 53, from North Yorkshire, died during the incident.

Ms Champion's comments came as RWE's experts said the 'quickest and safest way' to bring the rest of the boiler house building down would be via explosive demolition.

Kelly Nye, spokesperson for RWE, said: "We are deeply aware that the ongoing recovery to find the missing men must be extremely painful for all the families.

"That's why our contractors are working seven days a week, 12 hours a day to ensure this is done as quickly as possible.

"We also understand that any potential work involving further demolition on site causes distress for the families, however the recovery work can only be completed safely once the unstable standing structure has been brought down.

"Having explored other manual options, our experts have made it clear that the quickest and safest way to bring the building down is by controlled explosive demolition."

She added that they would 'ensure' the remaining structure would fall away form the current debris pile.

About 250 pieces of rubble of all sizes and weights have been removed for evidence processing.

Forensic archaeologists, metallurgists and structural engineers are working with drones and camera equipment to obtain information about the debris pile and the standing structure of the building.

More than 32,000 people have signed a petition set up by Mr Huxtable's partner Jade Ali, 28, calling for emergency services to find the missing trio following the collapse.

Demolition company Coleman & Company was more than halfway through a three-year project to demolish the coal-fired plant when it collapsed.

RWE ran the power station before it shut in March 2013.

## News Bites

### Air show flies with new rules

**ABINGDON:** The Abingdon Air and Country Show takes off this bank holiday weekend with flying displays by various aircraft.

The show will open its gates at 10am on Abingdon Airfield one mile outside of the town.

Tough regulations will be in place this year for aircraft displays after the Shoreham air disaster, when a Hawker Hunter crashed at a show in Sussex last August. A total of 11 people died and 16 were injured in the crash last August.

Temporary road closures will be in place on Sunday to improve safety and there will also be increased security on the airfield.

For more information visit abingdonairandcountry.co.uk.

### Knifepoint attack

**BICESTER:** A man in his 40s suffered cuts to his arms after fighting off would-be robbers last Tuesday, April 19.

The victim was approached by two men while walking in the park area of Redwing Close towards Peregrine Drive at about 8.45pm.

Offenders threatened the man and demanded he hand over his mobile phone and cigarettes.

One man had a knife and the victim punched out at the offenders and suffered injuries while trying to defend himself

Both men are white, and the man holding the knife is described as around 5ft 7ins tall, in his late teens with greasy hair, a gaunt long face and a patchy beard.

He was wearing a dark windcheater jacket and dark skinny jeans.

The second is younger, around 5ft 5ins and stocky.

He wore a dark hooded jumper.

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## Teenagers charged after Blackbird Leys stabbing

THREE Oxford teenagers have been arrested after an 18-year-old man was stabbed in the back in broad daylight in Blackbird Leys after a fight.

One 15-year-old and two 16-year-olds were arrested on Tuesday on suspicion of wounding with intent and have been released on police bail until June 5.

The 18-year-old victim was treated for a stab wound to his back at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital after the incident in Druce Way on Monday, April 17, at around 3.50pm. He has since been discharged.

Police are appealing to track down two other men involved in the fight.

One is described as a black man in his twenties, around 6ft 1ins, wearing a grey hood over his head and a bomber style jacket.

He also wore Nike air force trainers and is believed to be from London because of his accent.

The second man is also believed to be a black man in his twenties who wore a dark blue Lacoste baseball cap on the right hand side of his head.

He had black hair, was clean shaven, around 5ft 9ins, and of a smaller build to the first man.

He also spoke with a London accent.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Constable Stuart Carey from Oxford CID on 101.

## Abingdon headteacher welcomes idea of academy trust

# Could schools join forces?

By **Alex Ballinger**

THE headteacher of Abingdon's only academy has said she would welcome a closer union with the rest of the town's state secondary schools when they are forced to become academies by a new Government policy.

Sarah Brinkley, from John Mason School, said establishing an academy trust with Abingdon's two other secondary schools would benefit all three.

However the policy forcing England's schools to convert from council-controlled schools to self-governing academies has been slammed by Oxfordshire's education boss, Councillor Melinda Tilley.

Mrs Brinkley, who took over as John Mason's headteacher in 2015, said: "I think academisation can be a really positive experience.

"It gives us a lot of control as long as that academisation process is done in an open and transparent way.

"We would rather work with local schools because we think that will be better for the local area."

The new law forcing every school to become an academy by 2020 was unveiled in the Government's budget last month, meaning local authorities such as Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) would no longer run schools.

John Mason School chose to convert to an academy in 2014, which gives it greater control over finances as money is handed down directly from the Department for Education, not OCC.

Mrs Brinkley added: "For small schools, academisation is quite frightening because the financial implications are quite big.

"We're glad we made the decision earlier. We believe we are better as part of an academy trust.

"I don't think its right for any school to be forced into doing anything that is against its values."

OCC cabinet member for children, education and families, Cllr Tilley, supports schools opting to become academies but is against plans to convert all schools.

She said: "What I'm against is forced academisation.

"I'm against great big multi-academy trusts that don't support village primary schools.

"I do feel very strongly about it. I don't like the fact [the Government] are going to do a land grab and take away the tax payer's land in effect.

"I'm not a fan of the white paper which makes it clear they're going to force schools to be free of local authority control."

But Cllr Tilley said trusts made of up local schools can benefit the academies.

She also praised the Faringdon Academy of Schools, which was launched in 2012 and includes three Faringdon schools and five schools from the surrounding areas.

By January 2015, 61.4 per cent of state-funded secondary schools had converted to academies.

• *Cllr Melinda Tilley*

# Quarry land would be converted into lakes after 10 years

• *From font page*

Spokesman for Hills Quarry Products, Monique Hayes, said: "There will be potentially one lorry every six minutes on the Fullamoor Quarry access road, but these movements will dilute immediately as a result of turning left or right onto the main road (A415).

"So a local resident either to the east or west of the site would not experience such flows.

"The routing of vehicles will see one lorry every 10 minutes to the east of the site (or six lorries in a one-hour period) and to the west this would be one lorry every 15 minutes (or four lorries in a one-hour period)."

The sand and gravel would be used as construction material in South Oxfordshire for developments including an expansion of Culham Science Park, and housing and infrastructure in and around Didcot.

The land would be quarried in nine phases before it is landscaped with a wildlife lake, sailing lake, and small car park once the quarry's life expires.

The plans would create 15 new jobs: five site operatives and 10 lorry drivers.

Abingdon Town Council's planning committee met in the Roysse Room of the Guildhall in Abingdon last Monday to respond to the public consultation on Fullamoor Quarry.

Abingdon town councillor Samantha Bowring said: "I understand why people are worried about it. Big lorries coming through the town is obviously a cause for concern."

And 800 members of protest group Bachport (Burcot & Clifton Hampden for the Protection of the River Thames) are warning the quarry would damage the environment.

Bachport chairman Ian Mason said: "Oxfordshire has 18 years of gravel supply as it stands, so why dig up a lovely part of the countryside by the River Thames when we do not need to?

"The river flows all along one side of the site – it will be visible to all who use the Thames Path and the river. And another thing it that it is all in the Green Belt, and in the flood plain."

The public consultation is running on the council's website until Friday, May 13.

## News Bites

### Pool closure

**ABINGDON:** The pool at the town's leisure centre is shutting for 10 weeks this summer while 'essential' maintenance work is carried out.

The £415,623 work at White Horse Leisure and Tennis Centre in Audlett Drive is set to start on Monday, July 4, and finish by September. It will involve draining the pools, replacing tiles and grouting, and repairing concrete supports.

Swimming lessons will be transferred to Abbey Meadows Outdoor Pool in Abbey Close.

### School rated good

**APPLETON:** A special needs school near Abingdon has been rated 'good' by Ofsted after a recent inspection.

Parklands Campus in Appleton cares for up to 30 secondary-age pupils and was handed the rating after an inspection on March 15 and 16, an upgrade from 'requires improvement' in June 2014.

### Student's quest

**ABINGDON:** Abingdon and Witney College students will be taking part in a two day 26-mile trek for charity next month.

The 12 students from the college, which has a campus in Wootton Road, will set off from Lulworth Cove and finish in Golden Cap, Dorset, the next day. Money raised from the hike on May 9 and 10 will go to MacMillan Cancer Support.

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# Pensioner stabbed in Chipping Norton attack

By **Alex Ballinger**

A 43-YEAR-OLD man from Chipping Norton has been charged with assaulting an elderly woman in an attack in Chipping Norton on Monday.

A woman in her 70s was rushed to hospital with stab wounds shortly after 5pm in a life-threatening condition, after emergency services were called to a house in Hailey Avenue.

Police said yesterday the victim is in a stable condition at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital.

Steven Williams, of Hailey Road, Chipping Norton, was charged with one count of section 18 wounding yesterday morning after being arrested on Monday.

Spokesperson for South Central Ambulance Service, David Gallagher, said: "She had to be taken to hospital straight away. Without speedy treatment she probably would have died.

"The elderly woman had suffered life threatening injuries."

A rapid response vehicle, an ambulance and an air ambulance were called to the scene and the victim was take to hospital by road.

Local police area commander for Cherwell and West Oxfordshire, Kath Lowe, said on Tuesday: "This appears to be an isolated incident, however there are officers in the area and if anyone has any information or any concerns please approach and speak to an officer or call our 24-hour enquiry centre on 101."

Senior Investigating officer Detective Inspector Larry Johnson said: "I would like to appeal to anyone who saw anything suspicious in the area at around the time of the incident, or anyone who has any information, which could assist enquiries to speak to police.

"A woman has sustained serious injuries and detectives are investigating to establish the circumstances."

Detective Inspector Jonathan Capps, from Oxfordshire Force CID, said: "We are investigating this incident to establish the circumstances."

Anyone with any information is asked to call police on 101.

## Sex offender jailed for crimes against Oxford girl

A 52-YEAR-OLD man has been jailed for five years for sex offences against children, including a girl under 13 in Oxford.

Michael Strang, of Witton Park in Stockton on Tees, County Durham was jailed at Aylesbury Crown Court last Friday.

Strang incited a girl under 13 to engage in sexual activity in Oxford between August 2005 and August 2007.

He also incited a girl under 14 to commit an act of gross indecency in Milton Keynes between September 1990 and December 1991.

The jury returned a guilty verdict after just 23 minutes of deliberation.

Strang was arrested on November 20 2014 and charged on September 28 last year.

• Michael Strang

## Bicester to Bilbao for hospice

A TRIO of Oxfordshire students will be dedicating two weeks of their summer holidays to cycling more than 1,000km from Oxfordshire to Spain in a charity quest.

Alex Milne, from Lyford near West Hanney, will be tackling the colossal challenge pedalling from Bicester to Bilbao in support of Oxford children's and young peoples' hospice Helen and Douglas House.

The 17-year-old will be joined by classmates Cosmo Cotton and Alistair Gethin, also 17, to raise over £7,000.

Alex, who attends Radley College near Abingdon, said: "We chose Helen and Douglas House because it is a local charity and supports teenagers.

"We know how fortunate we are to be able to go out with friends, go to music festivals and play sports. Many of the young adults who go to Douglas House are not so fortunate.

"We think that it is a very special place."

• (From left) Alex Milne, Alistair Gethin, Cosmo Cotton and (front) Helen House user Nathan Best, four

The team will be leaving from Bicester on July 3 and will survive on a budget of just £50 a day for accommodation.

Taking only one rest day they will cover 1,126km, or 700 miles, in 14 days to arrive in the Spanish city of Bilbao on July 18.

Cosmo said: "We chose a cycle challenge because we imagine that the sense of satisfaction when we reach Bilbao after having cycled over 1,100km will be extraordinary.

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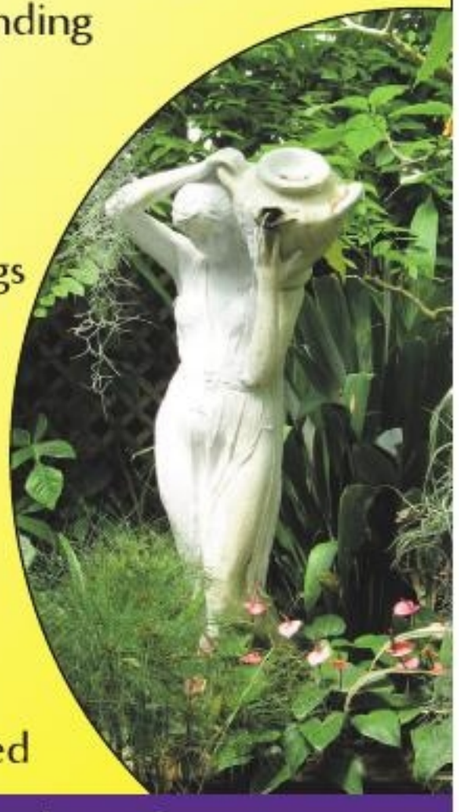
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# Oxford's roughest nightclub revealed

By **Loughlan Campbell**

POPULAR student nightclub Purple Turtle had the highest number of police incidents over the last five years out of Oxford's clubs, with officers called to the venue 396 times.

An investigation into the city's nightclubs by the Oxfordshire Guardian found the student hotspot off Frewin Court equated for more than a fifth of all clubbing incidents reported to police in Oxford from 2011 until April 14 this year.

Purple Turtle is owned and run by world-renowned debating society Oxford Union.

Oxford Union declined to comment on the figures.

The results of the Freedom of Information request submittedto Thames Valley Police also found Atik in Park End Street had already recorded 44 incidents this year alone.

Throughout the whole of last year the club had 33 incidents, but it was run as Lava Ignite until September last year when Atik took over the site.

Atik general manager Nick Greensted said: "The safety and enjoyment of our customers is our main priority and we set the highest standards possible.

"We do not tolerate anti-social behaviour of any kind and we will have no hesitation in reporting any incidents to the police to make sure that we will continue to set the bar in Oxford."

Mr Greensted added the results can also be put down to the three-floored club being the largest in Oxford.

Lava Ignite moved out on August 22 last year before Atik launched on September 11 following £500,000 worth of refurbishments at the venue.

Atik is owned by Deltic Group, which picked up the Responsible Retailer of the Year award at the national Publican Awards in Edinburgh last month.

Purple Turtle's 396 reported incidents was the highest of 10 Oxford nightclubs. The Bridge nightclub in Hythe Bridge Street was second with 345.

The Guardian investigation also found police response to the reports dropped sharply in the first four months of this year.

Of 194 incidents reported to the police up until April 14 this year, the force went to the scene on 104 occasions (53 per cent).

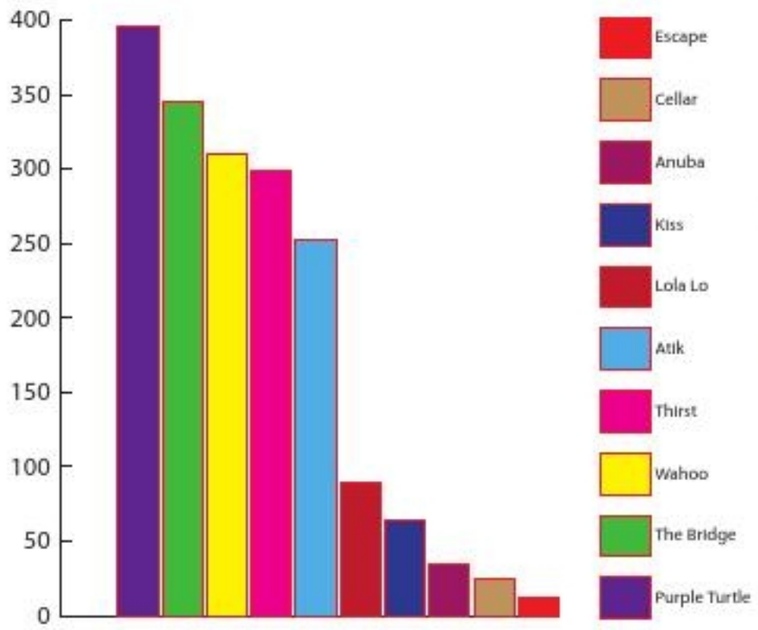
This is a large drop from the whole of 2015 when police went to the scene 83 per cent of the time. From the five years spanning 2011 to 2015 police attendance was at its lowest in 2011 when officers went to 78 per cent of reported clubbing incidents.

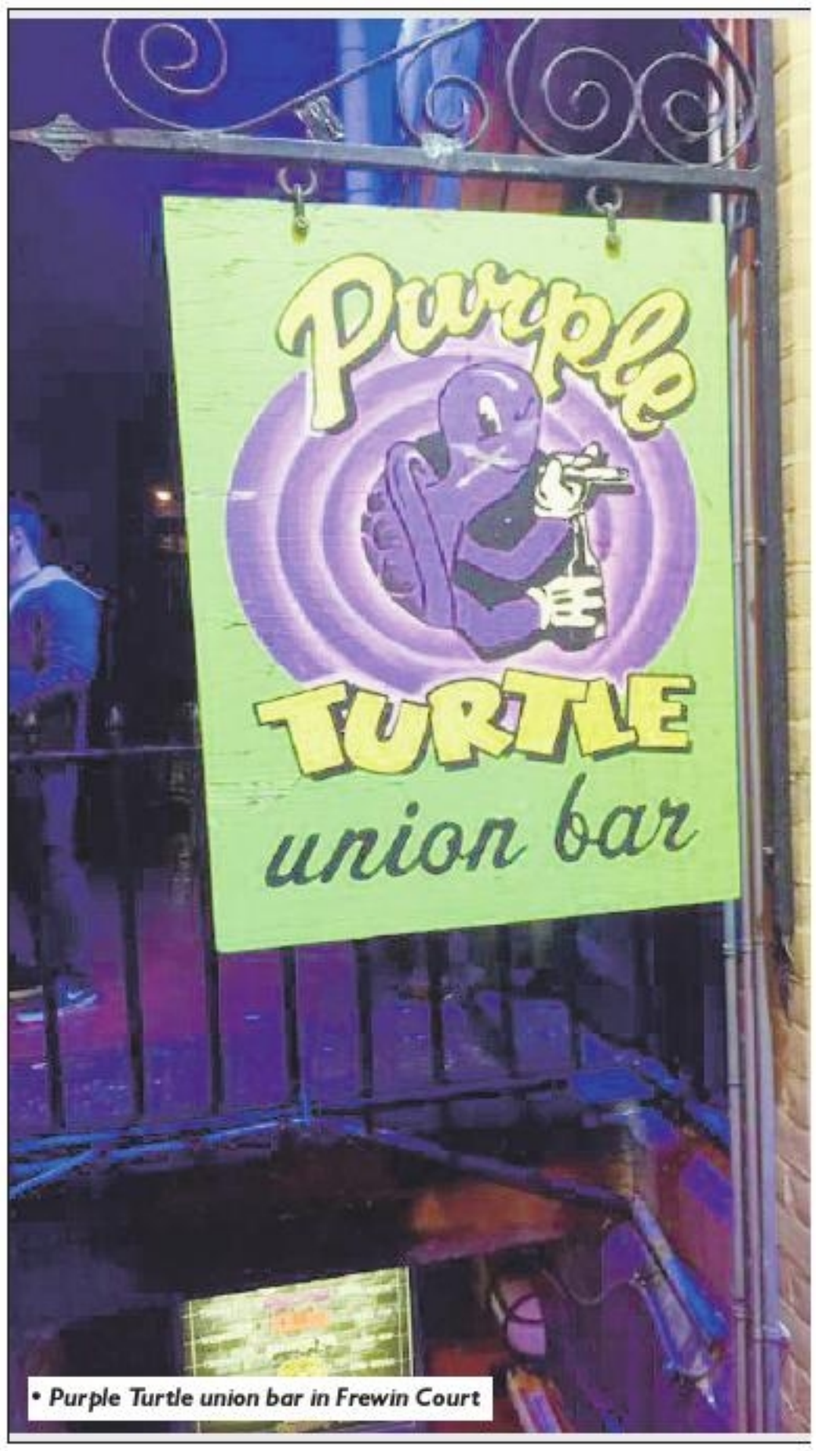
Supt Christian Bunt, LPA Commander for Oxford said: "In recent months we have started to become far more effective in assessing what we need to attend. Historically, we have attended incidents that should and could have been dealt with by the premises themselves.

"This was a drain on police resources and meant that our resources became very stretched at peak times."

In total over the last five years, police attended 81 per cent of the 1,828 reported incidents.

• *Police incidents from 2011 to 2016 broken down by club*




• *Purple Turtle union bar in Frewin Court*

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## Anti-flooding rail plan gets support

AN £18 million plan to raise part of the railway track between Oxford and Didcot and build drainage channels underneath to stop them flooding in bad weather has been supported by city council officers.

Network Rail's plan to elevate the line between Hinksey Drain and Hinksey Stream has previously come under scrutiny by Oxford City Council for the potential flooding effect it could have on neighbouring properties.

But city council officers have recommended the application for approval in a report published on Monday ahead of a special meeting of the council's west area planning committee next Tuesday at 2pm in Oxford Town Hall.

Officer Fiona Bartholomew said: "Benefits of this scheme outweigh the impacts of the modelled increased flood risk."

The section of the rail track closed for seven days in 2007 and shut in 2014 due to flooding. The plan would raise the 1.2km track out of the flood level to a maximum of 430mm on the main lines under Abingdon Road Bridge. A dam would be created across the flood plain which could increase flood risk elsewhere. But the Environment Agency has proposed twin culverts to help prevent the flood risk.

# Cyclist returns from mammoth world trip

By **Loughlan Campbell**

AN Oxford bookshop worker has arrived home from a 22-month round-the-world cycling trip that saw him cross three continents and travel more than 20,000 miles.

Dan Dispain, 40, of Temple Cowley, decided in April 2014 that he wanted to see the world on a bicycle – and two months later he was off.

He has pedalled across America, fought the bitterly cold mountainous region of Kyrgyzstan in central Asia, and seen the lights of Tokyo all from the saddle.

Dan, who worked at The Last Bookshop in Walton Street, visited 28 countries during the journey.

He returned on Saturday to rapturous applause by family and friends at Martyrs Memorial in Broad Street, having not stepped foot in Oxford since he first set off on June 13 almost two years ago.

• Dan is welcomed home by friends

Dan told the Guardian: "I always wanted to travel the world and after reading some amazing stories about it I decided to just go for it.

"I had no clue what lay in store for me when I set off. People would just come up to you, no matter where you were and offer you help and food.

"As a cyclist, you just get such a different feel of the countries you're visiting than if you were in a car. You see every odd town, visit the people and take in their culture on a more personal level, it's just amazing."

Travel diaries of cyclists caught Dan's eye in the bookshop, and inspired him to pedal off.

He began the trek with a cycle down to London before getting the ferry over to Amsterdam where he proceeded to cycle around Europe until September, before moving through central Asia alongside the Aral Sea into January last year.

He then moved through Thailand, Burma, Cambodia, Vietnam, and China until last August, before cycling through Japan and South Korea the next month.

In September he then flew to Canada from Tokyo before cycling across North America and flying home.

Dan finished the final leg of his trip by bike from London to Oxford last week.

On arriving home, he said: "I felt like a celebrity when I turned up. There were lots of banners and people celebrating.

"I said to myself that I would fight back the tears but I think I did get a bit emotional. It was just amazing to see everybody."

Dan added that he's already planning his next adventure, targeting Africa as the next destination.

He added: "It's all been a bit surreal since I got home and I'm already setting out my next plan!

"I'm probably going to work a bit before I head off."

Dan kept a blog of his hourney at dandispainselfiesaroundtheworld.blogspot.co.uk

***Have your say online***

## News Bites

### Motorbike theft

**OXFORD:** A motorbike was stolen from a Barton road last weekend.

The silver Yamaha NXC 125 was taken from Fettiplace Road overnight on Sunday, April 24, while parked outside the owners property. It was found in a field behind Fettiplace Road.

### Jobs at risk

**OXFORD:** Menswear shop Austin Reed has announced it is going into administration, putting over 1,000 jobs at risk, including at its store in Cornmarket Street, Oxford.

Austin Reed has 100 stores in the UK and has seen sales fall in recent years.

The shop was bought last week by retail company Alteri Investors for an unknown sum.

Administrators will try to sell the business as a whole but if a buyer cannot be found it will be broken up to pay off debts.

### Closure delay

**OXON:** Oxfordshire's 44 children centres are to remain open until March next year after they were initially planned to shut in September to cut costs.

Oxfordshire County Council announced the extension last week and said the delay will give it time to work with community groups to keep as many centres open as possible.


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## News Bites

### Bike theft CCTV

**DIDCOT:** An appeal has been launched after a mountain bike was stolen from outside Argos in the Orchard Centre last Thursday, April 21.

Between 4.30pm and 4.45pm the black and red Giant bike with black and white mudguards was stolen after being left outside by its owner.

Police released a CCTV image on Monday (below) of a man they want to speak to in connection with the theft.

### Klitschko visit

**OXFORD:** Former world heavyweight boxing champion and potential future president of the Ukraine, Vitali Klitschko, will be appearing at the Oxford Union tonight to deliver a speech to members.

Following his retirement from sport Dr Klitschko, 44, became heavily involved in politics and is currently serving as the Mayor of Kiev.

He will be appearing at the venue in Frewin Court at 7pm this evening.

# Watchdog issues damning report of nursing home

By **Alex Ballinger**

HEALTH inspectors observing an elderly care home in Wantage had to intervene after a resident needing the toilet was left unattended for almost three hours.

Wantage Nursing Home, in Garston Lane, has been slammed by health watchdog, the Care Quality Commission (CQC), in a report published last week.

It raised welfare fears and branded safety at the home caring for about 39 people as 'inadequate'. It was rated 'requires improvement' in four other areas, and overall.

The CQC report said: "The service was not safe. Call bells were not always responded to in a timely manner.

"We observed throughout our inspection that care staff on both floors were often rushed and did not have the time to meet people's needs.

"For example, one person required support with their continence needs. We observed this person waited for two hours and 45 minutes and no care staff came to attend this person."

The report said inspectors then alerted the manager that the resident needed help.

The surprise inspection in February found people are not protected against risks of infection, a shortage of staff, and people are not always treated with dignity and respect.

The report added: "People told us there were not enough staff. Comments included 'they are very short staffed, sometimes you have to lay in bed, sometimes it can be eleven or twelve o'clock before they get you up'."

Wantage Nursing Home is run by Sanctuary Care, based in Worcester, which also manages three other care homes in Oxfordshire.

Director of care operations at Sanctuary Care, Stephen Rees, said: "We strive to deliver the highest standard of care consistently, for every resident, so have been deeply disappointed by the report.

"We are working tirelessly to established sustained improvements at the home.

"I would like to assure everyone that we remain committed to delivering care that is centre on our residents and founded on kindness, security and respect."

Inspectors also found there was only one hoist sling among 12 people who needed it.

Having one sling was also a safety risk as it can be uncomfortable for residents if it is too small, and a risk of people falling out if it is too big, according to the report.

The CQC report added said: "We observed a person was not fully clothed and they had their bedroom door propped open with a trolley, which exposed them to people in the corridor.

"We observed people sat for long periods of time with no interactions from staff. We saw staff did not always have time to speak with people and explain what they were doing before supporting people."

# Red Kites hit with shotgun 'lucky to have survived'

• The rescued Red Kites

TWO injured birds of prey hit with shotgun pellets in woods near Wallingford are lucky to be alive.

Two Red Kites were found injured one week apart in Oakley Wood near Crowmarsh Gifford - one on Tuesday, March 29 and the other on Tuesday, April 5.

The birds are being cared for at animal hospital Tiggywinkles in Haddenham, Buckinghamshire, where x-rays show both Red Kites had been hit with shotgun pellets.

Thames Valley Police also revealed on Monday that a dead Red Kite was found in the same wood the previous Tuesday, March 22, with the cause of death not yet known.

PC Robert Searle, wildlife officer at Thames Valley Police, said: "The two birds were very lucky to survive and I would like to thank Tiggywinkles for caring for birds so well.

"Fortunately, incidents of this nature are very rare in the Thames Valley and a thorough investigation is underway."

He appealed for anyone with information to call police on 101.

Red Kites have the highest degree of legal protection under the Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. It is illegal to take, injure, or kill a Red Kite, or to damage its net, eggs or young.

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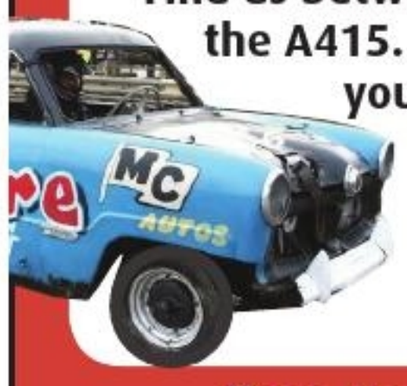

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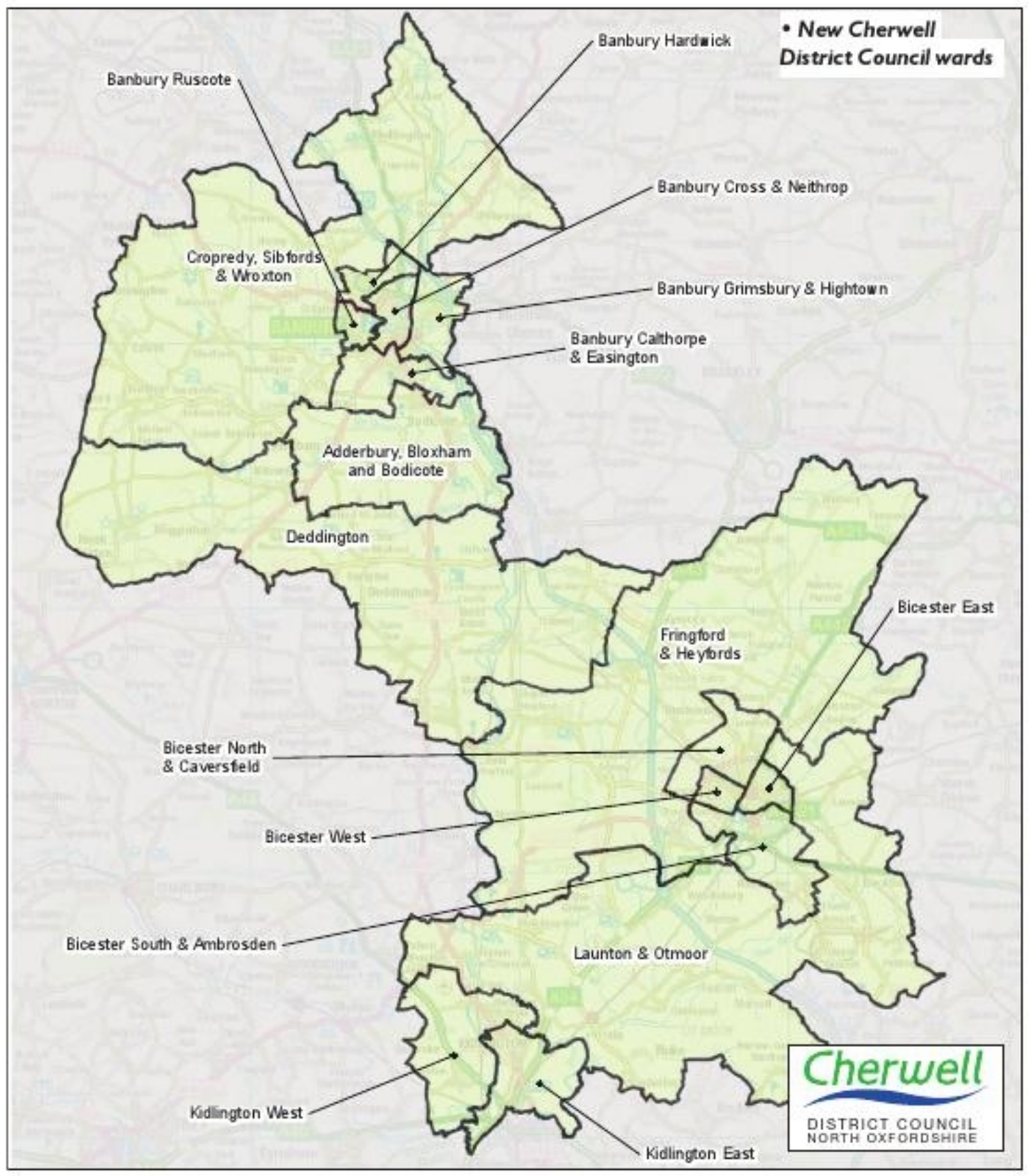



# Elections: Cherwell District Council

By **Alex Ballinger**

COUNCILLORS on Cherwell District Council will be among those across Oxfordshire battling for power next week with all seats on the Conservative controlled council up for grabs.

The number of seats on the council is also falling by two from 50 to 48 after a redrawing of ward boundaries.

Cherwell voters last went to the polls for 17 seats on May 7 last year, the same day as the 2015 General Election, but all seats are back up for election because of the boundary changes.

Last time round voters overwhelmingly supported the sea of blue.

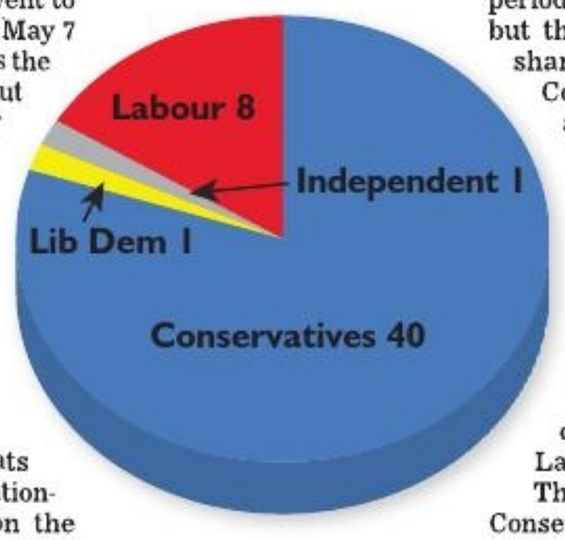
Conservatives made a gain of one seat, extending their control to a total of 41.

The Liberal Democrats had an awful election nationally, partly reflected on the council as their number fell from two down to one.

Labour held their seven seats on the council and the sole independent councillor, Les Sibley also kept his Bicester West seat.

Seats on the council have shifted ever so slightly since last May due to by-elections, with the Conservatives dropping one seat to Labour, who increased by one to eight.

*The political make-up of Cherwell*




But because seats on the council have been cut by two this year, the election fight could be more contentious than usual as parties rally to claim those on offer on Thursday, May 7.

Cherwell has been Conservative-ruled since the 2000 election, prior to which there had been no overall control.

The council was actually Labour controlled for a short period between 1996 and 1998, but the party was forced to share power between the Conservatives, Lib Dems and a single independent councillor between '98 and 2000.

Conservatives battled to win seven seats in the 2000 election, six of which had been held by Labour previously, to give then an overall majority on the council with 15 seats to two Labour.

The district has been a Conservative safe council ever since.

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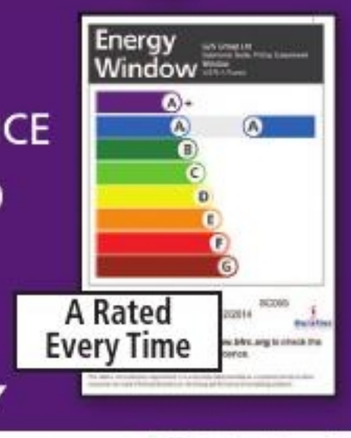


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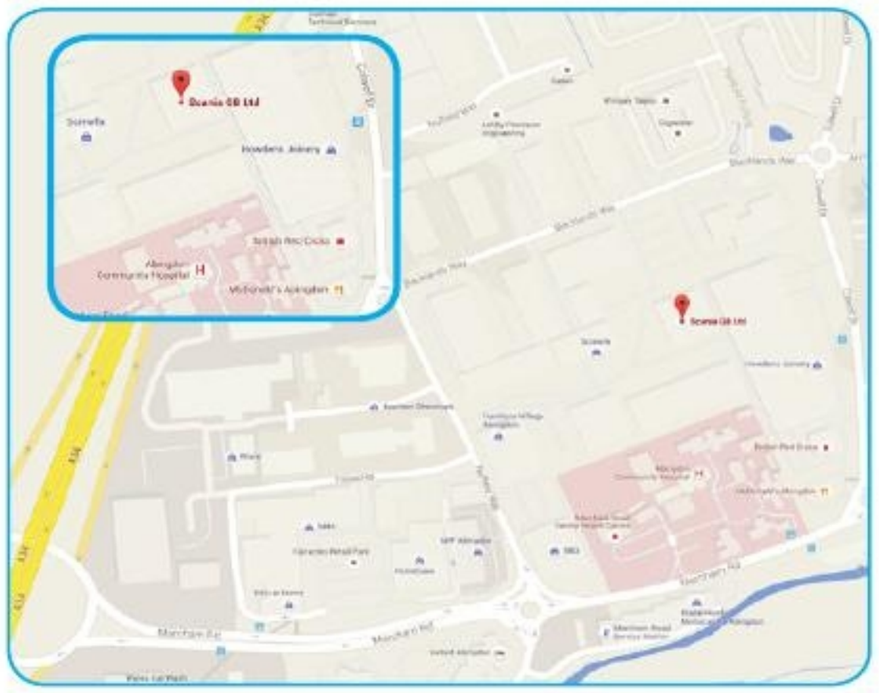

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The regiment will parade through the town centre to the High Street where Thame's mayor will inspect the troops.

Dignitaries including the chairman of South Oxfordshire District Council Margaret Turner, Oxfordshire County Council's leader Ian Hudspeth, and local MP John Howell will be there to take the salute.

RAF Halton, near Aylesbury, was given the Freedom of Thame – the highest civic honour that can be given to a military unit – in 2012.

It means the troops can parade through the town centre with swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating, bands playing and 'Colours flying'.

Troops also paraded in the town centre during a royal visit by the Duchess of Cornwall.

Road closures will be in force from 9am to 1pm along High Street, Cornmarket and Butter Market. There will be a rolling road closure in place in Southern Road.

# Appeal to help Olly as tragedy strikes

By **Jayne Smith**

IN just a few hours little Oliver Johnson changed from being a happy-go-lucky child to a little boy fighting for his life.

The three-year-old, known as Olly, was poorly with a sickness bug when he began to deteriorate and had a seizure.

His parents Suzanna, 35, and telecoms engineer Michael, 37, called 999 and Olly was rushed to Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital, where he was admitted to intensive care.

Mrs Johnson, who also has a 14-week old daughter Isabelle, said: "After numerous tests the doctors informed my husband Micheal and myself that our poor Olly had been struck down with Encephalitis, a deadly virus that had attacked his brain and brain stems.

"We as parents have been given the devastating news that our beautiful little boy may never be able to function as he once did."

Olly, who went to Tiddlywinks in Ambrosden, is now unable to walk or talk and needs around-the-clock-care.

His parents, who live in Ambrosden, near Bicester, have launched a £150,000 fund raising appeal to buy specialist equipment for Olly and are looking into taking him for specialist physiotherapy rehabilitation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, America.

Mrs Johnson said: "As Olly's parents, we need to plan for the long and difficult years ahead, and we know we will need financial support.

"We have been advised by The Encephalitis Society that we as a family should take Olly to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore in the USA to get the best possible treatment in physiotherapy rehabilitation.

"This journey will involve not only the treatment costs at the hospital but also the additional expense of air medical transport to America.

"We are investigating all avenues, and looking into the newest treatments around which may or may not be available in the UK."

Mrs Johnson said for them the most important thing was for Olly to 'enjoy his life'.

She said: "We know he will never get back to how he was, but if we can help him as much as possible he will hopefully still have a good life, that's all we want is for our little Oliver, to have a happy and good life."

Olly is still in hospital and doctors say it could be months before he can go home.

Anyone who can help is asked to view the family's fundraising site gofundme.com/helpsaveolly

*• Olly Johnson, pictured with little sister Isabelle, needs around-the-clock-care after being struck down with a brain virus*

## News Bites

### Car break-in

**BICESTER:** Offenders broke into a car parked at Launton playing fields, Bicester Road, Launton, last Monday, April 18, between 8.50am to 9.50am, and stole a mobile phone.

People are being warned to be extra vigilant. Anyone who saw anything suspicious or has any information about the incident should call the Bicester neighbourhood team via 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

### Bags of rotting food fly-tipped

**BICESTER:** More than a dozen black bags containing food waste and peelings were dumped in a layby on the B4011 near Piddington, towards Thame, last Wednesday, April 20.

The majority of the bags contained rotting food including potatoes and carrots which can be recycled for compost in Cherwell District Council's brown household bins.

Council officers cleared the rubbish from the site and are now trying to trace those responsible. It is the second time in the past month that there has been a fly-tip of household waste in the layby.

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# Thame radio station boost

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A COMMUNITY radio station for Thame has been given a major boost.

Last week Red Kite Radio was awarded a five-year licence by communications regulator Ofcom.

The station, which currently operates on a part time basis, now has two years to get a full time FM station off the ground.

Based at Haddenham Garden Centre, Red Kite Radio will broadcast local news and help promote charities, schools and groups across Haddenham, Thame and surrounding villages.

Pete MacFarlane, general manager of Red Kite Radio said: "We are all delighted to be awarded this licence by Ofcom.

"The regulator can clearly see the huge amount of support from charities, groups and residents of both Haddenham and Thame for what we do.

"We'd like to thank the people and organisations who took the time to write and support our application and those who participated in our application research."

Plans include operating the station 24-hours a day, every day of the year, offering a news service, tackling local issues and covering events.

It says it plans to involve charities, schools, sports clubs, churches, community groups in coverage and offer radio skills training courses to local people.

The team of volunteers behind the radio station have professional backgrounds in national and local radio.

The idea for the station came from a conversation in a pub more than three years ago.

Initially the team created summer broadcasts to support Haddenham summer beer festivals – called Summerfest – now it wants to take it a step further.

Mr MacFarlane said: "Red Kite Radio will continue to support the Haddenham Beer Festivals Trust, promoting not just one but both its annual fundraisers.

"Being on air 365 days a year means we will now be able to promote the Winterfest event and cover the various beneficiaries and the subsequent grant awards by the trust throughout the year."

Red Kite Radio will help fund itself by selling advertising to local businesses.

Ofcom said: "Community radio services are provided on a not-for-profit basis, focusing on the delivery of specific social benefits to a particular geographical community or a community of interest."

Witney Radio was also awarded a five-year licence.

# Scouts celebrate St George with parade

HUNDREDS of Scouts, Cubs and Beavers took to the streets of Bicester to celebrate St George's Day on Sunday.

Scouts from Bicester, Banbury and surrounding villages took part in the event.

A parade started from Bicester's Methodist Church in Sheep Street at 2.15pm, and made its way around Priory Road, the Causeway and Old Place Yard to Pingle field.

Bicester's deputy mayor Yolanta Lis, district commissioner Nick Davis and county commissioner Phil Earl took the salute.

At Pingle Field all Scouts, Cubs and Beavers renewed their respective promises, there was a short service by The Rev Peter Wright, and Father Bob Atkins talked about St George.

Mr Davis was also presented with his Silver Acorn award for long-service to Scouting.

Afterwards youngsters were able to take part in a host of free activities including wall climbing, laser tag, unicycling, trampoline and an inflatable slide.

For the last two years the North Oxfordshire District has held its St George's Day parade at Heyford Park where Scouts paraded down the runway at the former US Air Force Base at Upper Heyford, near Bicester.

Next year the parade will take place in Banbury.

• *Scouts from across Bicester and Banbury parade through Bicester to mark St George's Day*

## *News Bites*

### Skate park on-hold

**CHIPPING NORTON:** Town councillors have confirmed proposals to create a skate park in the town have been put on hold after a low response to a survey.

Town councillors want to site a skate park near Greystones Leisure Centre on land it owns.

But Cllr Mike Tysoe said parents wanted it built at New Street Recreation Ground where there are parking issues and which is rented.

Mr Tysoe said the skate park saga had been on-going for about 14 years and that the council had taken the decision to commit funding to other leisure projects.

### Carnival volunteers needed for festival

**THAME:** Volunteers are needed to help out at Thame Carnival on Saturday, June 11.

Among the roles is parade organiser and parade marshals to ensure floats set off in the right order and rolling road closures take place.

Bunting project volunteers are also needed to be part of a community project to create enough bunting to decorate the street party at the Thame Carnival this summer.

Among the groups signed up already is Thame WI, Barley Hill Church and The Orders of St John Care Trust who run Meadowcroft Care Home.

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## News Bites

### Home plan details

**THAME:** Final details for a 175-home development have been recommended for approval at a South Oxfordshire District Council planning meeting tonight, April 27.

Outline planning permission was granted for a residential development at land to the west of Thame Park Road, Thame, in June 2014.

Details about appearance, landscaping, layout and scale were not agreed at the time.

### Car crash appeal

**ISLIP:** An appeal has been launched after a crash between the A34 and Islip on Sunday, April 17.

A black Ford Kuga and a grey Skoda Octavia travelling in opposite directions collided at around 3.45pm.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101.

### Cyclists dismount

**OXFORD:** Cyclists in the city are being asked to dismount in Queen Street when passing the on-going construction work at Westgate shopping centre.

The road has been made narrower and Oxfordshire County Council warned cyclists risk colliding with oncoming traffic.

A £440 million revamp of Westgate is set to be complete by October next year.

# College launches pilot for underprivileged students

By **Alex Ballinger**

AN Oxford University college has announced a new pilot scheme aimed at building a more inclusive atmosphere.

The new foundation year will be open to 12 people from 'under-represented' backgrounds and is set to start this autumn.

Principal at the college and former editor-in-chief of The Guardian newspaper, Alan Rusbridger, came up with the project after visiting Dublin's Trinity College where a similar scheme is run.

Mr Rusbridger said: "We're intending to start it this autumn in the expectation of finding 12 exceptionally bright candidates who are interested in coming to Oxford, regardless of any obstacles they may have encountered so far in their lives.

"The problem is easily understood: nearly 20,000 young people apply for 3,200 places at Oxford.

"The scheme is obviously a tiny one in the wider context of Oxford and Cambridge. But, so far as I know, it's the first time it's been tried in Oxbridge."

Over 46,000 university hopefuls recived AAA+ at A-level in 2012 and the number of A-grades has grown by over 38 per cent since 2004 according to the university.

Applications to Oxford undergraduate courses have increased by 46 per cent in the same period.

Potential students under the new scheme will be picked up from disadvantaged areas and places with low higher education records.

Students will be required to undertake different exams and written assignments based on their chosen course.

The foundation year has been backed by Labour MP David Lammy who previously has criticized the university for its admission process.

He said: "I have long argued that we need to increase diversity at Oxford University and action of this sort is long overdue."

Around 44 per cent of those admitted to Oxford went to independent schools compared with only seven per cent nationally, according to Mr Rusbridger.

Vice-chancellor of Oxford University, Professor Louise Richardson, said: "Oxford is committed to recruiting the best and brightest students whatever their background.

"One of the many advantages of the collegiate system is that it allows us to engage in a small scale pilot like this to help us identify innovative ways to recruit under-represented groups."

The scheme will be partly styled on the Trinity Access Programmes Foundation Course which was set up by Trinity College Dublin 17 years ago.

According to Trinity College around 90 per cent of those undertaking the foundation year then progress to degree level courses.

## Police raid uncovers large cannabis farm in rural Oxfordshire village

• Police found more than 150 cannabis plants during a raid

A 51-year-old man from Brightwell-cum-Sotwell has been arrested after police discovered a cannabis farm of over 150 plants in the village during a police raid.

Thames Valley Police executed a warrant at the property and released photos of Class B drug seized in a garage last Wednesday, April 20.

The man was arrested on suspicion of producing a controlled Class B drug (cannabis) and has been bailed until June 15.

Officers tweeted on Wednesday night: "A warrant executed today at a garage, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, saw over 150 #cannabis plants seized and a male arrested."

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# Mum's mission for charity that helped family out of debt

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A MUM in 'dire straits' 10 years ago is hiking 87 miles in silence to raise money for the charity that supported her out of crushing financial debt.

Lizi Bowerman, from Harwell, is celebrating being debt-free for a decade by walking the Ridgeway through Oxfordshire for debt counselling charity Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

In 2006 she and partner Juan Bowerman filed for personal bankruptcy after clocking up £49,000 worth of debt in a court custody battle in 2004 over Mr Bowerman's children with his former wife.

The couple, who were living in Littlemore at the time, turned to the charity for help.

Mrs Bowerman told the Guardian: "We were in dire straits and just simply couldn't afford to pay the debt we owed.

"They came around, had a look at all our accounts, got in touch with all our creditors and simply took charge of the situation.

"We were concerned about how we were going to manage to keep everything going. It was quite scary."

To give something back Mrs Bowerman is in training to trek from Overton Hill on the edge of the Marlborough Downs in Wiltshire to Tring in Buckinghamshire, passing near Wantage, Streatley and Watlington on the way.

The quest starting on Bank Holiday weekend on Friday, May 27, could take three days.

She will be also be undertaking the walk in total silence to give a sense of what it feels like to owe so much money.

Mrs Bowerman added: "When you're faced with that kind of debt, it's a struggle to speak and you just feel so lost for words."

She said she and Mr Bowerman won the custody battle and have since had a daughter.

Mrs Bowerman, a finance assistant, has already raised £750 of a £1,500 target for CAP.

She also took up a post as centre manager for CAP's Oxford centre in 2008 before being promoted to area manager in 2010.

The charity has five bases in Oxfordshire; in Banbury, Chipping Norton, Wallingford, Witney, and Oxford.

To donate go to justgiving.com/Lizi-Bowerman

• Lizi Bowerman in training

## News Bites

### Diesel theft

**KIDLINGTON:** Diesel and a sat nav were stolen from two vehicles in Kidlington overnight last Wednesday to Thursday, April 20 to 21.

A window of one of the vehicles was smashed during the thefts in Station Approach between 5.15pm and 6.35am.

### Eating disorder study breaks new ground

**OXFORD:** Girls at schools with a higher proportion of female students are more likely to be diagnosed with eating disorders, an Oxford-led research study has found.

The results of a joint UK-Swedish study discovered schools with a higher ratio of girls to boys and whose pupil's parents are university-educated were more likely to be diagnosed with eating disorders.

Eating disorders including anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, and others not easily classified, affect 5.7 per cent of adolescent girls – almost two in a class of 30.

Dr Helen Bould, child and adolescent psychiatrist at Oxford University, led the research. She said: "For a long time clinicians in the field have noted that they seem to see more young people with eating disorders from some schools than others, but this is the first empirical evidence that this is the case."

The data was from schools in Sweden which does not have single sex schools because of strict laws on gender equality.

## Man arrested after BMW fire in Oxford car park

A MAN from Oxford has appeared in court charged with arson after a silver BMW burst into flames closing Gloucester Green underground car park last Wednesday night.

Jason Griffiths, 45, of Bath Street, was at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Friday following the fire at about 7.30pm on April 20.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service sent six fire engines and four support vehicles from Kidlington, Eynsham, Rewley Road, Slade Park and Wheatley fire stations.

The car park was engulfed in dense smoke but firefighters and automatic water sprinklers helped suppress the fire to prevent it from spreading to other cars.

Crews fully extinguished the fire using high pressure hose reel jets, before four large portable fans were used to clear the car park of smoke and fire gases.

Firefighters were at the scene until just before 11pm.

Incident commander station manager Gary D'Anger said: "Fires in basements always present firefighting crews with an array of problems and can particularly difficult to deal with.

"Once crews are in the basement area conditions can be very difficult, hot and vision completely obscured due to the smoke and limited ventilation.

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• The BMW fire shut Gloucester Green car park

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Vivien Leigh (as Titania) from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at The Old Vic Theatre, London, 1937. Photograph by J W Debenham. Courtesy of Mander and Mitchenson / ArenaPAL.

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19 Most spacious (8)
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21 Gloomy (5)
22 Entreaties (7)

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3 Uniting (7)
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5 Strip of leather (5)
6 Clear (7)
7 Locks of hair (7)
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5 Established as in a plot (5)
8 Cream of sounds? (4)
9 I have water and rum in the goldfish bowl (8)
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13 Appear from these embarrassing moments (4)
14 Shoot back with one on the peak (4)
17 One who believes in always giving thanks before meals? (7,6)
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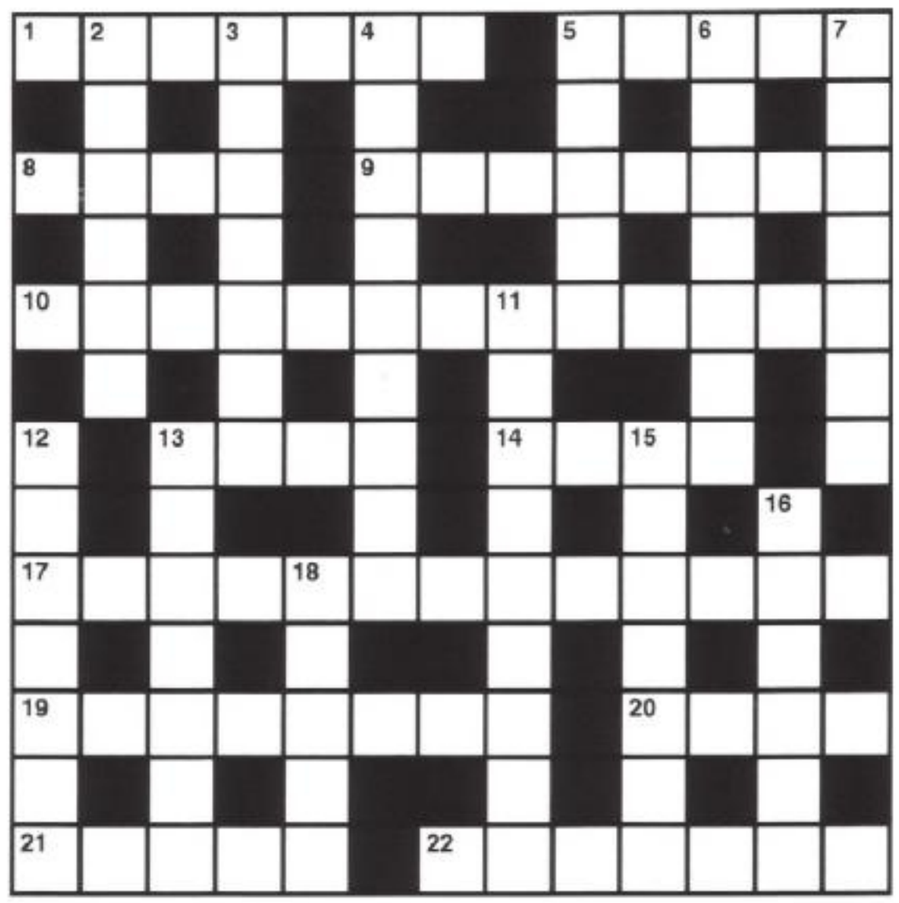
4 Take back the skill of the French man as a shopkeeper (9)
5 Will the second-rate survive the explosion? (5)
6 Sound pleased it's mounting the footrest (7)
7 Mad to go back, and inquires for the linens (7)
11 One who always hesitates to speak. (9)
12 I'm too old-fashioned for this deadlock (7)
13 Looked about right, so took the leading role (7)
15 Serving several purposes in public transport (7)
16 I chatter about the robber (6)
18 The man who is satisfied at five hundred going to the front? (5)



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### This week's solutions

**Quick Crossword**

Across: 1 Speaker 5 Treat 8 Fall 9 Opposite 10 Unwillingness 13 Ogre 14 Vast 17 Investigating 19 Roomiest 20 Sawn 21 Dusky 22 Prayers

Down: 2 Plains Allying 4 Emollient 5 Thong 6 Evident 7 Tresses 11 Navigator 12 Starred 13 Obvious 15 Satisfy 16 Answer 18 Slimy

**Cryptic Crossword**

Across: 1 Avidity 5 Based 8 Purr 9 Aquarium 10 Thunderstorms 13 Seem 14 Atop 17 Praying mantis 19 Stranger 20 Bear 21 Elder 22 Freshen

Down: 1 Roughs 3 Derange 4 Tradesman 5 Blast 6 Stirrup 7 Damasks 11 Stammerer 12 Impasse 13 Starred 15 Omnibus 16 Pirate 18 Inner


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## The Changing Face Of Men's Wedding Attire

British wedding habits have changed rapidly during the last few years, and this evolvement continues into 2016.

- The average wedding now costs over £16,000
- The trend for cupcakes is falling out of favour, being replaced with trends like cheese towers.
- Purple is the most popular bridesmaids dress colour
- 18% of newlyweds now honeymoon in the UK and 34% in Europe

These changes are also reflected in what the groom is opting to wear on his big day. At The Cotswold Tailor we have noticed big shifts in demand in both our hire department and our bespoke tailoring service, when it comes to wedding suits.

In 2015 we rented out not a single frock coat, and demand for morning coats fell significantly. When we did rent out a morning coat, more often than not the groom has opted to move away from traditional wedding waistcoats, and instead replaced these with tweed (*see picture right*).

Noticeably with both my bespoke and hire wear clients, there has been a shift towards: more tailored, three piece, slim-fit, lounge suits, particularly brighter blue shades. With many of my bespoke clients pointing out the benefits of getting frequent use out of the lounge suit post the wedding.

Possibly the biggest trend, however, has been in the rising popularity of tweed. As country/natural themed weddings have grown in popularity so too has the demand for both three piece tweed suits, but also the more relaxed look of a pair of chinos paired with tweed waistcoats and tweed jacket. (*see picture right*)

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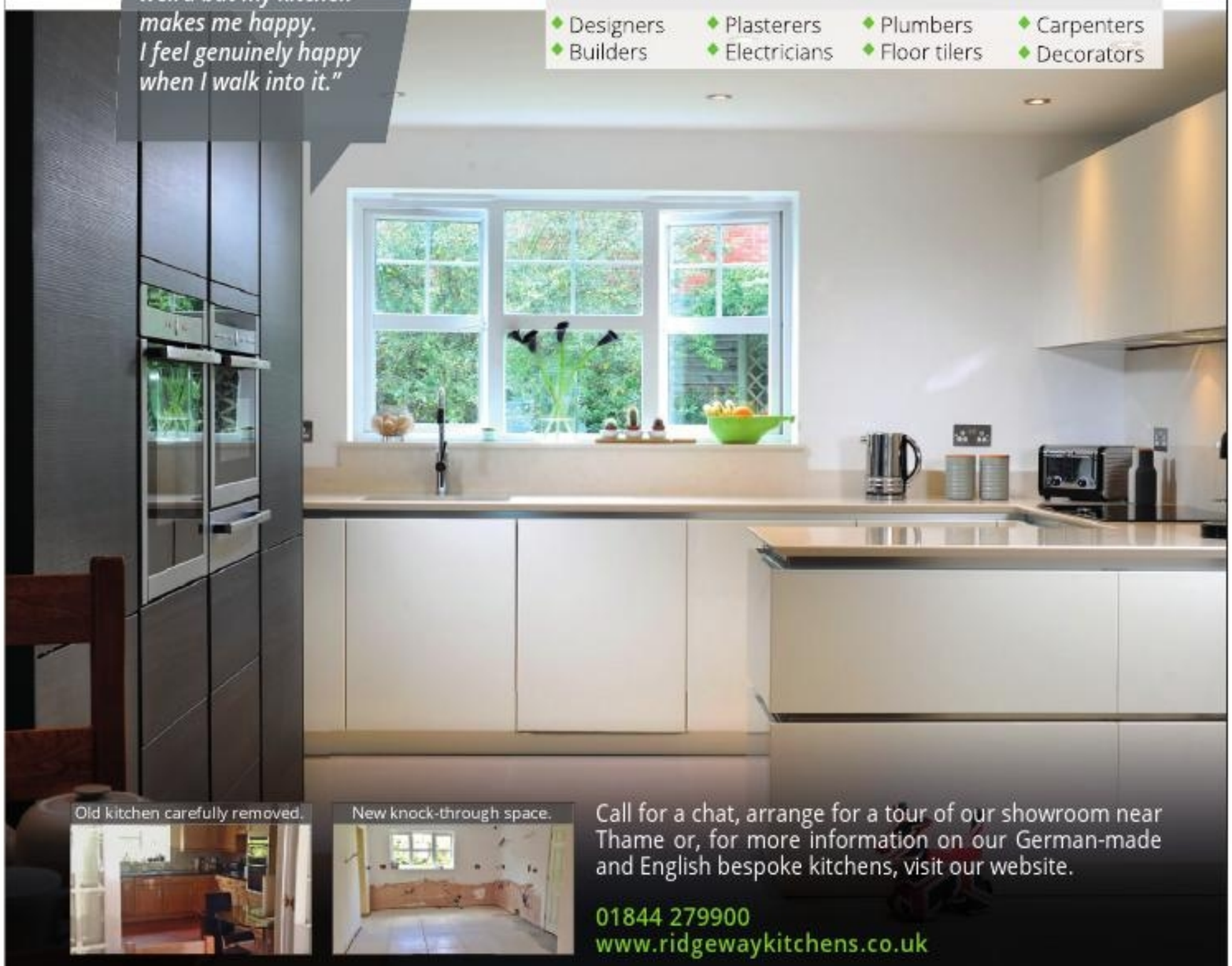

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# MONEY MATTERS

# 2016-17 tax issues

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## Pensions

An individual can now contribute any amount into a pension scheme, but tax relief will only be given on the lower of earnings and an annual allowance. The annual allowance from 2014-15 onwards is £40,000. Any pension savings made up to the £40,000 limit will qualify for tax relief at a person's highest marginal rate of tax, be it the basic rate of 20%, the higher rate of 40% or the additional rate of 45%. Contributions above the annual allowance will incur a tax charge and this can be up to 55% of excess contribution.

Unused annual allowance for any tax year can be carried forward for up to three years, but only if the individual was a member of a pension scheme for a particular tax year, even if a deferred member. This means that the annual allowance is lost for any year in which a person was not a member of a pension scheme.

The current tax year allowance is utilised first followed by unused allowances from earlier years - with those from the earliest year used first.

There is a lifetime allowance, which is the total amount you can hold in pensions without incurring additional tax charges. From April 2016 this allowance is £1.0 million.

## Pension flexibility

From April 2015 there has been complete flexibility regarding savings in personal pensions and other defined contribution schemes and withdrawals can be made from age 55. In some circumstances withdrawals can be made earlier for example if in poor health or a professional sportsperson. Workplace pensions often have specific rules as to when pensions can be taken and there could be penalties for early or indeed late retirement. It is always worth checking with your financial advisor and/or pension administrator when you should start taking money from your pension.

There remains of course the traditional annuity, which provides an annual income but there are now other ways of accessing a pension fund:

**OPTION 1** - A tax free amount of 25% of the fund can be drawn at the start (known as a pension commencement lump sum), with the balance being available to draw as income (on which tax is payable). The fund will then be crystallised.

**OPTION 2** - Withdrawals from the fund can be made as desired and instead of taking the whole 25% tax free amount at the start, for each withdrawal 75% would be taken as income and taxed and 25% would be tax free. The fund is left uncrystallised.

It is therefore possible for someone aged 55 to keep opening new pension schemes, benefit from tax relief, and then draw the pension with 25% being tax-free. In order to prevent this a money purchase annual allowance of £10,000 (instead of the usual £40,000) applies once a pension fund has been accessed flexibly. The money purchase annual allowance does not apply if only a pension commencement lump sum is taken without any further income being drawn.

This article is only to highlight the general tax issues of pension withdrawals. As each case will be different it is important to take more specialist advice from a financial advisor when considering pension withdrawals.

## Summary

Saving for a pension is a long-term financial commitment and planning has often been undermined by frequent rule changes regarding tax relief. There may be even more changes because the Government is consulting on the possibility of completely reforming tax relief on pension contributions.

## Buy to Let Property

The withdrawal of the wear and tear allowance for furnished property will have an impact on the rental profits of many landlords. Although expense claims can be made in the usual way, expense claims for replacing individual stand-alone items is now only dealt with on a "Renewals" basis, with the initial purchase cost not being allowable, but the cost of any like for like replacement is deductible, but excluding the cost of any significant improvement element. For example if a washing machine were replaced with a more elaborate washer-dryer.

What will have a more significant impact is the change in the treatment of loan/mortgage interest on capital used to purchase investment properties and this includes single buy to lets. The interest payments on these loans will be restricted and by 2020 they will no longer be an allowable expense.

The gradual reduction of allowable interest over the next 5 years will have a substantial impact on property owners where the annual interest is significant in relation to the rental income they receive and may in some cases make it unprofitable to invest in property.

The interest deduction will gradually reduce by 20% each year. An important aspect to note is that the reduced allowable amount will not simply be an expense deduction but instead will be treated as a tax reducer.

See Example *(at bottom of page)*

Another important issue is that, as the deduction is applied after the calculation of taxable profit, this could easily push a basic rate taxpayer into the higher rate band.

Whilst we have touched on these issues before it is an area very much worth keeping in mind.

| | Current Rates £ | New Rules £ |
|---|---|---|
| Gross rents received | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Expenses | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Mortgage interest | (5,000) | |
| Net taxable profit | 4,000 | 9,000 |
| Tax at say 40% | 1,600 | 3,600 |
| Less interest relief at 20% on £5,000 | | (1,000) |
| Net tax liability on rental income | 1,600 | 2,600 |
| Tax increase | | 1,000 |

The above points have been highlighted by Peter Smith, a partner at The MGroup Partnership, an efficient and friendly firm of chartered certified accountants and taxation advisors with offices in Witney and Oxford. Peter can be contacted at p.smith@theMgroup.co.uk if you would like to discuss your tax affairs or for more information please contact The MGroup on (Oxford) 01865 552925 or (Witney) 01993 776476.

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# How to help your dog stay cool

IT is vital that you seek veterinary attention if your dog develops heat stroke. Heat stroke can lead to multiple organ failure.

The signs of heat stroke can include:

• Heavy noisy panting, rapid heart rate and deep breathing, leading to slower efforts to breathe.

• An increase in thicker saliva, then dark red tacky dry gums. The mouth areas may get paler later.

• Weakness and disorientation, a glazed look.

• Vomiting and diarrhoea which may contain blood.

• Seizures or coma.

FIRST AID

• Shade your dog from further heat. Have your vet's number in your mobile and call your vet.

• Pour tepid water on the back of the dogs neck and chest. DO NOT USE very cold or ice water as it can slow the dog's cooling processes by constricting blood vessels *Partially cover in wet cool flannels and lay some underneath. Renew these frequently as they can trap in the heat.

• Offer small amounts of room temperature water to replace that lost by panting or squeeze out soaked flannels, wiping over the mouth and gums.

• Put a fan on if you have one, or create a draught.

If you how to monitor the temperature, stop the cooling process as soon as your dog's temperature reads normally again. The average temperature of a healthy dog is 101 °F (38 °C),but may range from 99 °F to 102.5 °F (37.2 °C–39.2 °C). Stop the cooling process as soon as your dog's temperature reads normally again.

Get ready to transport your dog to a nearby vet.

Good canine first aid courses could teach you how to do first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation-CPR.

Walk your dog in the early morning or late at night, do not excessively walk your dog.

Cool coats work well and wet neck bandanas, most dogs love paddling pools.

Give access to fresh clean water and take a bottle with you on a walk.

By all means brush out undercoat but do not clip your dogs out. A Boxer will be hotter than a Rough Collie.

Stephanie Presdee. Training tips at www.gooddogownership-

## Sunshine Cat Rescue is approaching its fourth "birthday"!

THE Charity has been incredibly successful since its inception, with the result that there's always lots of work to be done! We can always make use of more helpers and would welcome some new faces on the team. Specifically at the moment we really need more Home Visitors (particularly to cover the Bicester area),Fosterers, a Fundraiser, a Treasurer and a Publicity Officer.

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Kevin's STORY: Kevin is a five year old tabby who came into our care last November; a lady reported seeing him around, living in an old chicken house at the bottom of the garden and contacted Sunshine Cat Rescue. On checking him over, it was found that he had injuries to his leg and neck from a collar, in which his leg had been caught. The collar was cutting the skin almost to the bone.

Kevin was taken to the vets several times, at one point he collapsed and needed lots of tests to see what had caused this to happen. The blood test results showed that the red blood cell level had dropped dangerously low.

After lots of care and attention, Kevin has recovered really well, but still has to visit the vet twice a week for his bandages to be changed and blood tests. He is a lovely cat, despite everything he is going through.

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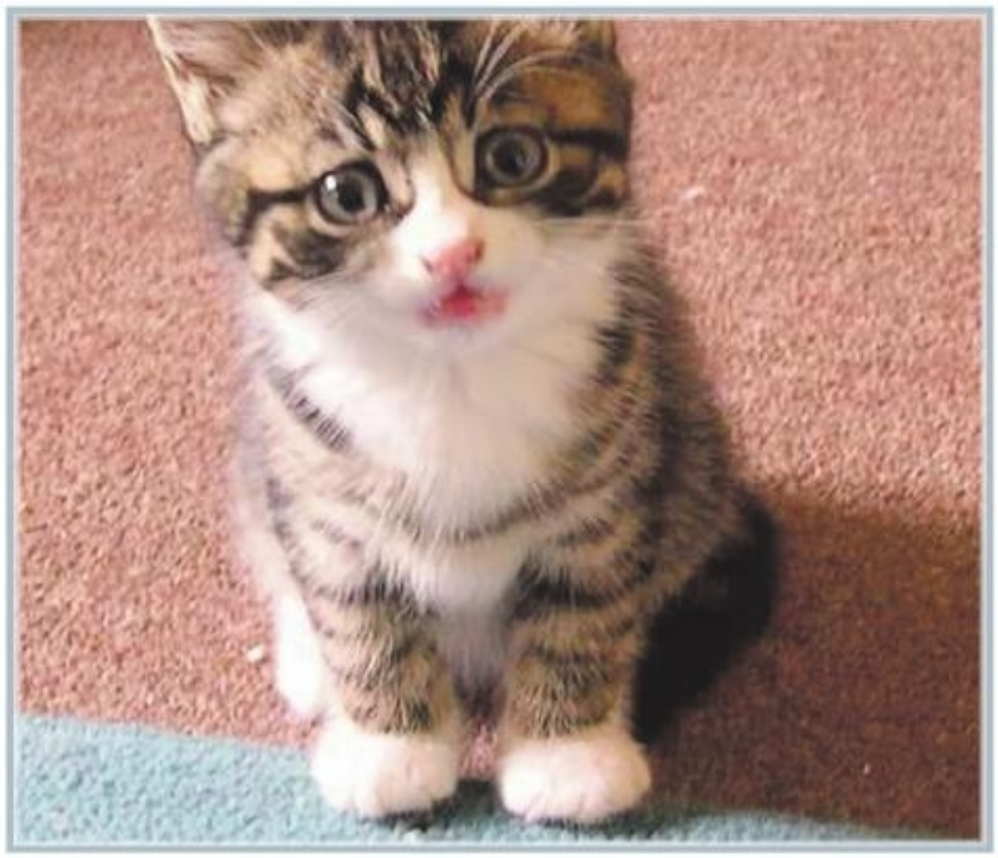

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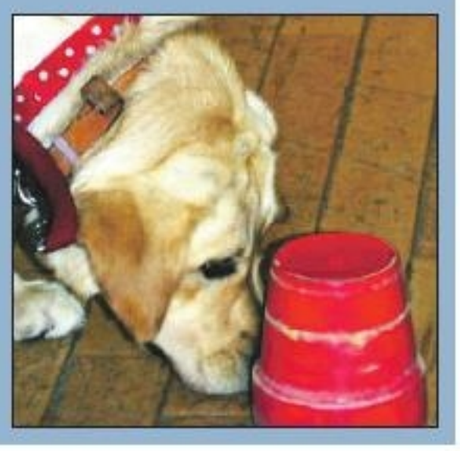

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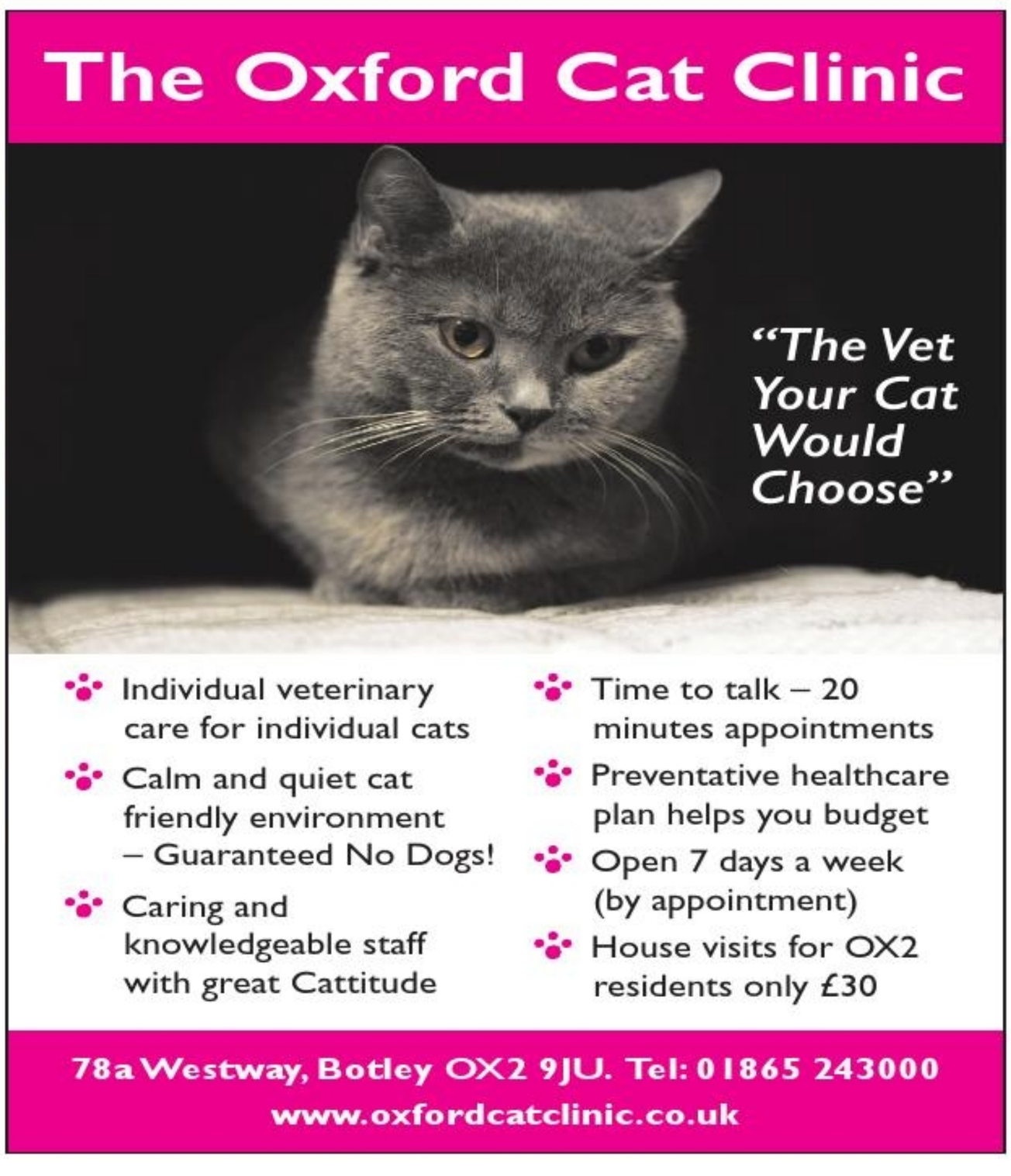
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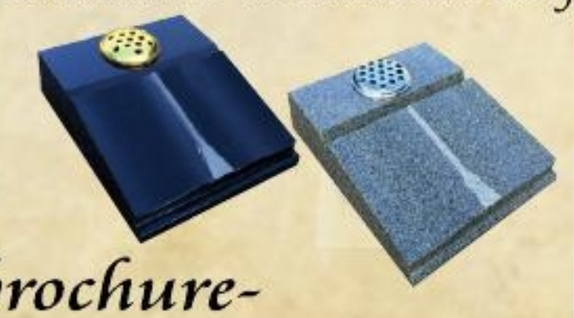

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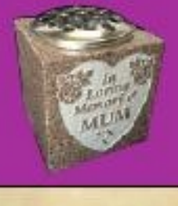

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## BBC1

Secret Britain, 9pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S)(R) **11.45 Oxford Street Revealed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Code** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S)

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**7.00 The One Show** Topical stories from around the UK. (S)
**7.30 EastEnders** Ian reveals the truth about selling Beale's to a supermarket chain; (S) BBC News: Regional News (S)

**8**

**8.00 MasterChef** The remaining amateurs serve a clientele of restaurateurs at the Bluebird restaurant in Chelsea, with the diners' two most popular contestants being exempt from the next cook-off. (S)

**9**

**9.00 Secret Britain** The presenters are in Northern Ireland, exploring a witch's lair at the top of a mountain and an army-training base closed to the public for more than a century. Last in the series. (S)

**10**

**10.00 BBC News** (S)
**10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
**10.45 Question Time** Topical debate from Hull, East Yorkshire, chaired by David Dimbleby. (S)

**11**

**11.45 This Week** The past seven days in politics. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**12.30 World Snooker: Crucible Classics** (S) **2.30** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.35** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

Meet the Moose Family: Natural World, 8pm

**6.00 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S)(R) **6.45 Flog it!** (S)(R) **7.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** News and current affairs. (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Jason Mohammad presents coverage from the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the first semi-final gets under way, with eight frames scheduled to take place. (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S) **6.30 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** (S)

**7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Hazel Irvine presents further coverage from the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, featuring the first eight frames in the second semi-final. (S)

**8.00 Meet the Moose Family: Natural World** The intimate story of a mother moose bringing up her calf in the wilds of the Canadian Rockies. (S)

**9.00 Line of Duty** Feature-length finale. New evidence turns the inquiry on its head, an AC-12 officer comes under suspicion and the net closes in on corrupt cop "the Caddy". Last in the series. (S)

**10.30 Newsnight** (S)

**11.10 Weather** (S)
**11.15 Snooker: The World Championship** Action from the semi-finals on day 13 in Sheffield. (S)

**12.05 Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit** (S)(R) **1.05** Sign Zone: Is Steel Worth Saving? – Panorama (S)(R) **1.35** Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me (S)(R) **2.05** Tribes, Predators & Me (S)(R)

## ITV

Bargain Shop Wars, 8.30pm

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, presented by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

**7.00 Emmerdale** Marlon does not trust Pierce. (S)
**7.30 Europe – In or Out?: Tonight** Part two of two. Robert Peston examines the potential impact of leaving the EU on security and immigration. (S)

**8.00 Emmerdale** Belle turns to Charity for help in destroying Dr Bailey's marriage. (S)
**8.30 Bargain Shop Wars** A product's popularity causes problems when it sells out quickly. (S)

**9.00 What Would Be Your Miracle?** New series. Emma Willis presents the stories of people whose lives are being transformed by modern medicine. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
**10.40 UEFA Europa League Highlights** Mark Pougatch presents action from the semi-final first-leg matches. (S)

**11.40 Murder, She Wrote** Jessica investigates the death of an accountant. (S)(R)

**12.35 Jackpot247 3.00** Europe – In or Out?: Tonight (S)(R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

## Channel 4

Alan Carr: Chatty Man, 10.30pm

**6.00 Countdown** (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **3.10 Countdown** Charlotte Hawkins guests in Dictionary Corner. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from Blackpool compete to win the £1,000 prize. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Too Many Cooks** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Sonia and Zack make a shock discovery. (S)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)

**8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It** New series. Phil Spencer tries to persuade fed-up homeowners to sell, while Kirstie Allsopp argues for extending or redesigning. (S)

**9.00 The Extraordinary Case of Alex Lewis** Documentary about Alex Lewis, who lost both legs and both arms in 2013 when he developed toxic shock syndrome. (S)

**10.00 Flowers** Deborah reconsiders her marriage. (S)
**10.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man** With Elizabeth Olsen, Paul Bettany, Hugh Grant and Simon Helberg. (S)

**11.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** A struggling seafood restaurant in Manhattan. (S)(R)

**12.30 Embarrassing Bodies Down Under** (S)(R) **1.20** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S)(R) **2.15** One Born Every Minute (S)(R) **3.10** The Truth about Cheap Flights: Channel 4 Dispatches (S)(R)

## Channel 5

On Benefits: Life on the Dole, 8pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff** Studio debate on the day's news. **11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A sailor's body is discovered in a disused restaurant. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Cradle of Lies (2015) (PG)** Premiere. Mystery thriller, starring Nicole de Boer. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Brad makes amends with a troubled Ned. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Leah wonders if she should leave town. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

**7.00 Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud** Compilation of internet videos featuring youngsters doing bizarre and humorous things; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

**8.00 On Benefits: Life on the Dole** People who rely on benefits, including Margate's Aaron and Jamie, who have moved into a new flat thanks to their £20,000 a year after a spell living in their car; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**9.00 The Secret Life of Puppies** Two-part documentary following puppies' first year of life, beginning with the first eight weeks – the crucial period from birth to the moment they join their human families. (S)

**10.00 My Million Pound Council House** People who exercised their right to buy their local authority properties, including a man who bought his Hackney town house from the council with a deposit of £1. (S)(R)

**11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Agents Stewart and Iain head to Manchester, where a landlord is owed £8,000 in rent arrears and has already called for police back-up. Meanwhile, Brian and Del chase £3,000. (S)(R)

# DIGITAL

**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**
**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.30** Psych **10.20** Royal Pains **11.15** Dinner Date **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **6.50** The Hot Desk: DNCE **7.00** You've Been Framed! Bites Back! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Release the Hounds **10.00** Celebrity Juice: 80s Special **10.50** @elevenish **11.20** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** Plebs **1.45** @elevenish

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**
**6.00** Doctor at Large **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** The Darling Buds of May **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** Doctor at Large **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Trial & Retribution **12.00** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Where the Heart Is **1.55** Judge Judy **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen

**BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**
**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** Everyday Miracles: The Genius of Sofas, Stockings and Scanners **9.00** The Sun **10.00** The Moon **11.00** The Hollow Crown – Henry V **1.15** Top of the Pops: 1981 **1.55** Billy Fury: The Sound of Fury **3.25** Britain on Film: Country Living **3.55** Close

**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**
**6.00** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The Big Bang Theory: 200 Big Ones **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.30** Angie Tribeca **10.00** The IT Crowd **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.30** Rude Tube **1.35** Rush Hour **2.25** Empire **3.10** Rude Tube **4.05** Rules of Engagement

**MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**
**8.55** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.40** Time Team **12.50** Come Dine with Me **3.35** A New Life in the Sun **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Homes by the Sea **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Good Wife **10.00** Thicker Than Water **11.20** 24 Hours in A&E **12.25** Undercover Boss USA **1.25** Grand Designs **2.30** 24 Hours in A&E

**FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**
**11.00** Siege of the Saxons (1963) (U) **12.45** The Black Dakotas (1954) (U) **2.05** Robin and Marian (1976) (PG) **4.15** 40 Guns to Apache Pass (1967) (PG) **6.15** Robin Hood (2010) (12) **9.00** Now You See Me (2013) (12) **11.15** The Duke of Burgundy (2014) (18) **1.20** Stranger by the Lake (2013) (18) **3.35** Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**
**7.00** Storage Hunters **7.25** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special **11.40** Mock the Week **12.15** Russell Howard's Good News **12.55** QI XL **1.55** Mock the Week Christmas Special **2.30** Mock the Week

**SKY1 SKY: 106**
**6.00** The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **9.00** Colony **10.00** The Five **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Forever **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**
**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** FILM: The Wolfpack (2015) (15) **10.45** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.20** Camping **12.30** Six Feet Under **1.40** Without a Trace **2.40** Gomorrah **4.00** Storm City **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

**W SKY: 109**
**6.10** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **6.40** EastEnders **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** River Cottage to the Core **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **12.00** Wanted Down Under **1.00** My Dream Home **2.00** Humble Pie **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** Wanted Down Under **5.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point **8.00** River Cottage to the Core **9.00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Life Is Toff **11.20** Motorway Cops **12.40** Emergency Bikers **1.25** Neighbourhood Blues **2.15** Atlantis **3.00** Home Shopping

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**7**

**7.00 The One Show** Hosted by Alex Jones. (S)
**7.30 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits** Extra material from the latest series. Last in the series; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

**8**

**8.00 EastEnders** Kyle believes Stacey has revealed the truth about his past. (S)
**8.30 MasterChef** The last semi-final. (S)

**9**

**9.00 Have I Got News for You** Jo Brand hosts the satirical quiz. (S)
**9.30 Boomers** Maureen's mother prepares to marry a much younger man. Last in the series. (S)

**10**

**10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
**10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
**10.35 The Graham Norton Show** With guests Paul Rudd, Martin Freeman and Seth Rogen. (S)

**11**

**11.25 Witless** New series. Comedy, starring Kerry Howard. (S)
**11.55 FILM Win a Date with Tad Hamilton! (2004) (PG)** Romantic comedy, starring Kate Bosworth. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**1.25 World Snooker: Crucible Classics** (S) **3.25** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.30** BBC News (S)

### BBC2

Two Doors Down, 10pm

**6.00 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S)(R) **6.45 Flog it! Trade Secrets** (S)(R) **7.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **8.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **9.00 Sign Zone: Into the Wild with Gordon Buchanan** (S)(R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The second session of the opening semi-final. (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The second semi-final continues. (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S) **6.30 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** Reliving London's East End of the 1950s and '60s. (S)

**7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Jason Mohammad presents coverage of the third and penultimate session of the opening semi-final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S)

**9.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends** The chef embarks on a winter break in Reykjavik, coastal capital of Iceland, sampling succulent fjord-reared roast lamb and resuming his search for the perfect cod. (S)

**10.00 Two Doors Down** Christine takes extreme measures against her daughter. (S)
**10.30 Newsnight** (S)

**11.00 Weather** (S)
**11.05 Later – with Jools Holland** Extended edition. The host welcomes artists including Gregory Porter, Mumford & Sons and Baaba Maal. (S)

### ITV

Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant, 8pm

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, presented by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

**7.00 Emmerdale** David is persuaded to go through with the operation. (S)
**7.30 Coronation Street** Phelan lies to Eileen about his digs. (S)

**8.00 Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant** The broadcaster travels along the Rochdale Canal. (S)
**8.30 Coronation Street** Phelan threatens Aidan after he locks horns with Jason. (S)

**9.00 The Secret** New series. Drama, starring James Nesbitt as a dentist who falls for a woman at his Baptist church and embarks upon a passionate and destructive affair. With Genevieve O'Reilly. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
**10.40 FILM Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) (12)** Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce, Teri Hatcher and Michelle Yeoh. (S)

**12.50 Jackpot247 3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

### Channel 4

Gogglebox, 9pm

**6.00 Countdown** (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Greg Rusedski. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from Blackpool compete. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** The B&B owners meet for the final time to learn who won. (S) **5.30 Too Many Cooks** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
**7.30 Unreported World** Allegations of continued doping and corruption in Kenyan athletics. (S)

**8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Caravans & Campervans** The presenter turns his attention to some of the most innovative and eccentric caravan and campervan builds he has ever seen. (S)

**9.00 Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

**10.00 Flowers** Deborah considers her future. Last in the series. (S)
**10.40 Sarah Millican Home Bird Live** Stand-up show recorded at the Newcastle Tyne Theatre. (S)(R)

**11.45 Rude Tube** Alex Zane presents 50 clips showcasing alternative sporting and athletic videos. (S)

**12.40 FILM Mr Nice (2010) (18)** (S) **2.45** Lookalikes (S)(R) **3.10** Lookalikes (S)(R) **3.40** Tricks of the Restaurant Trade (S)(R) **4.05** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S) **4.20** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

### Channel 5

Ben Fogle: The Great African Migration, 9pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A nuclear power plant inspector suffers radiation poisoning. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Jesse Stone: Stone Cold (2005) (12)** Detective drama, starring Tom Selleck and Mimi Rogers. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Nate and Aaron get a shock. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Claire slips up when talking about her past. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

**7.00 The Gadget Show** Ortis and Jon attempt to brew their own alcoholic concoctions using the latest technology, and Jason and Amy attend the Wearable Tech Expo; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**8.00 Henry VIII and His Six Wives** Historians Suzannah Lipscomb and Dan Jones focus on the king's third and fourth wives; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**9.00 Ben Fogle: The Great African Migration** Adventurer Ben Fogle joins Dr Grant Hopcraft to find out where the wildebeest herds are and how far their four collared females have travelled on their migration. (S)

**10.00 Eamonn & Ruth: How the Other Half Lives** Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford turn their attention to Britain's most wealthy people. (S)(R)

**11.00 The Hotel Inspector** Alex Polizzi heads to Torquay to try to transform the fortunes of a music-themed B&B, to which the owners have been struggling to attract enough guests. (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.30** Psych **10.20** Royal Pains **11.15** Dinner Date **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Goes Wild **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Matrix Reloaded (2003) (15) **10.10** FYI Daily **10.15** FILM: The Matrix Reloaded (2003) (15) **11.45** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.40** The Cleveland Show **2.30** Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Doctor at Large **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **9.30** Judge Judy **10.55** Noah's Ark **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** Doctor at Large **4.45** On the Buses **5.15** George and Mildred **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **7.55** Wycliffe **9.00** Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Trial & Retribution **12.05** FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20** FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12) **2.05** Long Lost Family **2.55** Rory Bremner's Great British Views **4.35** George and Mildred **5.05** Judge Judy

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** BBC Young Musician 2016 **9.00** The Dave Clark Five and Beyond: Glad All Over **10.55** Big in America: British Hits in the USA **11.55** Cilla at the BBC **12.55** The Dave Clark Five and Beyond: Glad All Over **2.50** Big in America: British Hits in the USA **3.50** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Tower Heist (2011) (12) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** Angie Tribeca **1.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.05** Joe & Caspar Hit the Road **2.55** Tattoo Fixers **3.50** Rules of Engagement

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.40** Time Team **12.50** Come Dine with Me **3.35** A New Life in the Sun **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Homes by the Sea **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Blue Eyes **10.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.20** Undercover Boss USA **1.15** Grand Designs **2.20** The Good Wife **3.20** River Cottage Bites

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Four Guns to the Border (1954) (U) **12.40** I Was Monty's Double (1958) (U) **2.40** It Came from Beneath the Sea (1954) (U) **4.15** The Spy Who Came in from the Cold (1965) (PG) **6.30** Star Trek (2009) (12) **9.00** The Way Way Back (2013) (12) **11.05** Lovelace (2013) (18) **12.50** Scary Movie (2000) (18) **2.30** Rec 3: Genesis (2012) (18) **4.00** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Mock the Week Christmas Special **11.35** Mock the Week **12.15** FILM: Air America (1990) (15) **2.25** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.20** The World of Stupid Criminals **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** The Five **11.00** Legends **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Forever **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Emergency Abroad

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Ballers **11.50** The Wire **2.10** Six Feet Under **3.15** Gomorrah **4.10** Storm City **5.05** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **6.25** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **7.20** EastEnders **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** River Cottage to the Core **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **12.00** Wanted Down Under **1.00** My Dream Home **2.00** Humble Pie **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** Wanted Down Under **5.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point **8.00** River Cottage to the Core **9.00** Grimm **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** FILM: Mickey Blue Eyes (1999) (15) **12.45** Emergency Bikers **1.45** Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind

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## BBC1

**DAYTIME**

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 MasterChef** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The opening semi-final is set to reach a conclusion. (S) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.25 Can't Touch This** Obstacle course game show, presented by Zoe Ball and Ashley Banjo. (S) **6.15 Pointless Celebrities** With Keith Chegwin and Nicholas Parsons. (S)

**7**

**7.05 Michael McIntyre's Big Show** Performances by Rod Stewart and James Morrison. (S)

**8**

**8.00 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List** Game show in which two contestants try to bag their dream prizes. (S)
**8.50 Casualty** A poisonous spider is reported to be on the loose in Holby. (S)

**9**

**9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes looks after a robotic baby. (S)(R)

**10**

**10.10 BBC News;** Weather (S)
**10.30 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights from the Premier League, including Newcastle United v Crystal Palace at St James' Park; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

**11**

**11.50 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle** More classic moments from the comedian's career over the past 20 years. (S)(R)

**AFTER 12**

**12.20 World Snooker: Crucible Classics** (S) **2.20** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.25** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

**6.05 FILM San Demetrio, London (1943) (PG)** (S) **7.40 FILM Scott of the Antarctic (1948) (U)** (S) **9.30 The Women's Football Show** (S)(R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul** (S)(R) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Continent** An Essex couple hoping to start a new life and business in Tuscany, Italy. (S)(R) **3.00 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** (S)(R) **3.30 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** (S)(R) **4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **5.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.30 Dad's Army** (S)(R)

**7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the fourth and final session of the second semi-final. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (S)

**9.30 The Rack Pack** Comedy drama based on the glory days of professional snooker in the 1980s and the rivalry between Alex "Hurricane" Higgins and Steve Davis. Luke Treadaway and Will Merrick star. (S)

**11.00 QI XL** Extended edition. With Josh Widdicombe, Jo Brand and Phill Jupitus. (S)
**11.35 FILM Welcome to Collinwood (2002) (15)** Crime comedy, starring Sam Rockwell. (S)

**1.00 FILM The Abominable Snowman (1957) (12)** Hammer horror, starring Peter Cushing. (S) **2.25** This Is BBC Two (S)

## ITV

**6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News;** (S) ITV Regional News. (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.35 BBQ Champ** (S)(R) **2.40 FILM Smokey and the Bandit (1977) (PG)** Comedy, starring Burt Reynolds and Jackie Gleason. (S) **4.25 The Wine Show** Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys go to Rome. (S) **5.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.40 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Bites Back!** An angry wife throws a dart into her husband's leg. (S)

**7.00 Bang on the Money** Rickie Haywood-Williams and Melvin Odoom host the game show in which two teams of friends aim to hit a specific target number in a series of physical and mental challenges. (S)

**8.00 Britain's Got Talent** Ant and Dec introduce the talent show's fourth round of auditions, as more would-be stars hope to win the approval of Amanda Holden, Simon Cowell, David Walliams and Alesha Dixon. (S)

**9.15 Play to the Whistle** Sports-based comedy panel show, hosted by Holly Willoughby. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.15 FILM Fast & Furious (2009) (12)** A fugitive and an FBI agent are forced to work together once again to bring a killer to justice. Thriller sequel, with Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. (S)

**12.10 Jackpot247 3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

## Channel 4

**6.10 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **6.35 The Grid** (S) **7.05 Challenge Wanaka** (S) **7.30 Caterham Motorsport** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.25 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.10 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** A couple plan to buy a home on Kefalonia to get back in touch with their roots. (S) **5.10 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.30 Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** Action from the battle for pole position. (S)

**7.00 Great Canal Journeys** Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on more waterway adventures, attempting one of the longest canal journeys in the world – 350 miles coast to coast across Sweden. (S)(R)

**8.00 Coastal Walks with My Dog** The first of two programmes in which celebrities and their canine companions showcase Britain's coastal beauty spots. (S)

**9.00 FILM The Sweeney (2012) (15)** An insubordinate detective and his loyal partner must crack a robbery case while under investigation from their superiors. Crime thriller, starring Ray Winstone and Ben Drew. (S)

**11.10 FILM Transporter 2 (2005) (15)** A politician's chauffeur sets out to rescue his employer's kidnapped son from Russian criminals. Action thriller sequel, with Jason Statham. (S)

**12.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **1.45** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.50** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.45** The Food Chain (S)(R) **5.10** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.20** Four Rooms (S)(R)

## Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **9.25 The Saturday Show Live** (S) **11.30 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.00 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **2.00 Celebs on Benefits: Fame to Claim** Household names who have hit hard times, including former Corrie star Bruce Jones. (S)(R) **3.00 Benefits: Yorkshire Dole** A look at the lives of people existing on state welfare in Yorkshire. (S)(R) **4.00 Benefits: The Millionaire Shoplifter** (S)(R) **5.00 Benefit House: Me & My 26 Kids** (S)(R) **6.00 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.05 NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)

**7.00 NCIS: New Orleans** A Navy Commander's wife is killed during a robbery at her home, and when the team tracks one of the stolen items, they find it in the possession of Dr Wade's adopted son Danny. (S)

**8.00 NCIS** The team investigates a series of copy-cat killings. (S)
**8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

**9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship. (S)

**10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S)
**10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes** Ziva and Tony pose as assassins. (S)(R)

**11.20 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes** Tony is accused of murder. (S)(R)

# DIGITAL

**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**
**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Emmerdale **8.55** Coronation Street **11.20** Britain's Got Talent **12.40** Britain's Got More Talent **1.40** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.40** Scorpion **3.35** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50** FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) **5.20** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) **6.25** FYI Daily **6.30** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) **7.05** FILM: Paranoia (2013) (12) **8.05** FYI Daily **8.10** FILM: Paranoia (2013) (12) **9.15** Britain's Got More Talent **10.15** Celebrity Juice: 80s Special **11.05** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.20** @elevenish **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**
**6.00** Movies Now **6.10** Where the Heart Is **8.10** FILM: Ben-Hur (1959) (PG) **9.10** FYI Daily **9.15** FILM: Ben-Hur (1959) (PG) **12.20** Wycliffe **1.30** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **2.30** FYI Daily **2.35** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **3.40** Inspector Morse **5.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Blue Murder **1.35** Doctor at Large **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

**BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**
**7.00** A History of Ancient Britain **8.00** Natural World: The Real Jungle Book Bear **9.00** Hinterland **10.30** Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance **11.30** Synth Britannia at the BBC **12.30** Synth Britannia **2.00** FILM: Joy Division (2008) (15) **3.35** Close

**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**
**6.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.20** Jane the Virgin **7.05** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** Made in Chelsea **9.00** Joe & Caspar Hit the Road **10.00** Suburgatory **11.00** Baby Daddy **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.30** FILM: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Insidious (2010) (15) Horror, starring Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne. **11.05** Gogglebox **12.40** The Inbetweeners **1.45** Tattoo Fixers **2.45** Rude Tube **3.40** Gogglebox **4.20** A to Z **4.40** Revenge

**MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**
**8.55** River Cottage Bites **9.20** Time Team **11.20** Jamie's Money Saving Meals: Extra Portions **12.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Bin Laden: Shoot to Kill **9.40** 9/11 Firehouse **10.45** 24 Hours in A&E **12.55** Bin Laden: Shoot to Kill **2.35** Blue Eyes **3.45** Close

**FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**
**11.00** Carry On Dick (1974) (PG) **1.00** Chalet Girl (2011) (12) **2.55** Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) **4.35** The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) **6.20** The Core (2003) (12) **9.00** American Reunion (2012) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs. **11.10** Metallica: Through the Never (2013) (15) **1.00** The Omen (1976) (15) **3.20** Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**
**7.10** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.30** Storage Hunters **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.30** Storage Hunters **10.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.30** Storage Hunters **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **11.30** Storage Hunters **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.30** Storage Hunters **1.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.30** Storage Hunters **2.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.30** Storage Hunters **3.00** Storage Hunters UK **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **4.30** Storage Hunters **5.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.30** Storage Hunters **6.00** Storage Hunters UK **6.30** Storage Hunters **7.00** Room 101 **9.00** QI XL **10.00** FILM: Pulp Fiction (1994) (18) Crime drama, starring John Travolta and Samuel L Jackson. **1.00** Greg Davies: Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog **2.20** QI XL **4.00** Home Shopping

**SKY1 SKY: 106**
**6.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **7.45** Game Changers Special: Prince Harry's Invictus Games **8.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **12.30** Captain America: Civil War – Special **1.00** Futurama **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** The Flash **7.00** David Attenborough's Wild City **9.00** Attenborough at 90: Behind the Lens **10.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Limitless **2.00** Arrow **3.00** Strike Back: Vengeance **4.00** Inside Gatwick **5.00** Nothing to Declare

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**
**6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Ballers **11.55** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.30** Girls **2.40** Cold Case **3.30** Gomorrah **4.20** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

**W SKY: 109**
**6.00** DIY SOS **6.50** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.50** The Bill **12.50** EastEnders **4.30** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) **6.35** Dynamo: A-Z **7.35** Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00** FILM: Being John Malkovich (1999) (15) Fantasy comedy, starring John Cusack. **11.15** Traffic Cops **1.15** Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind **2.05** Atlantis **3.00** Home Shopping


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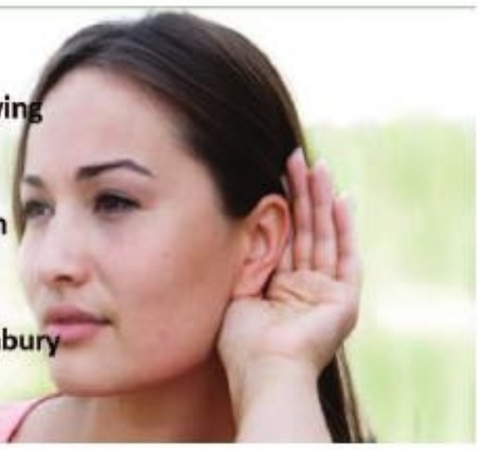


# Sunday May 1st

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Money for Nothing** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Points of View** (S) **4.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.35 David Attenborough Meets President Obama** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.00 Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me** (S) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

**7.00 Countryfile** Ellie Harrison visits Dorset's South Haven Peninsula, and discovers the story of 1930s conservationist Cyril Diver. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. (S)

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Lyme Park in Cheshire, where items brought in to be valued include pistols and a portrait of actress Sarah Bernhardt. Last in the series. (S)

**9.00 Undercover** New evidence emerges that could prove Rudy's innocence, but Nick is unable to stop a vital piece of information being revealed that threatens everything Maya has worked towards. (S)

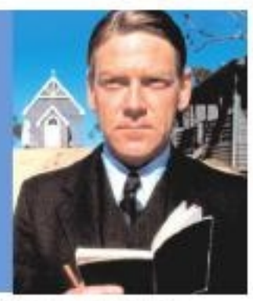
**10.00 BBC News** (S)
**10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)
**10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

**11.40 FILM The Last Castle (2001) (15)** A court-martialled general sent to a high-security military jail sets out to bring down the cruel warden. Thriller, starring Robert Redford. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**1.45 World Snooker: Crucible Classics** (S) **3.45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.50** BBC News (S)

### BBC2


Rabbit-Proof Fence, 11pm

**6.15 The Great Chelsea Garden Challenge** (S)(R) **7.15 This Farming Life** (S)(R) **8.15 An Island Parish** (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **11.45 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Flog It!** (S)(R) **2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Coverage of the opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre. (S) **6.00 Natural World: Meet the Moose Family** The story of a mother moose bringing up her calf in the Canadian Rockies. (S)(R)

**7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Hazel Irvine presents all the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where a further nine frames are scheduled to take place. (S)

**8.00 Rabbit-Proof Fence (2002) (PG)** Fact-based drama, with Everlyn Sampi. (S)

**11.00 FILM Rabbit-Proof Fence (2002) (PG)** Fact-based drama, with Everlyn Sampi. (S)

**12.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **1.25** Holby City (S)(R) **2.25** This Is BBC Two (S)

### ITV

The Durrells, 8pm

**6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 All Star Family Fortunes** (S)(R) **2.20 Fierce** (S)(R) **3.20 Britain's Got Talent** The talent show's fourth round of auditions. (S)(R) **4.35 Midsomer Murders** Jones infiltrates a cult to investigate a woman's disappearance. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S) **6.55 The Chase Celebrity Special** With Mikey North, Una Healy, Carl Froch and Alison Hammond. (S)

**8.00 The Durrells** The family faces the unwanted arrival of a domineering aunt. Love is in the air for Larry and Margo, while Gerry is more concerned with his newly acquired owlets. (S)

**9.00 Home Fires** The villagers prepare for harvest time, but Steph faces losing the farm if she cannot meet her quota. A newcomer to the community stirs up tension between Sarah and Frances. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.20 Sugar Free Farm** Six famous faces undertake an experiment to live without sugar for two weeks, moving into a farm, where they work in return for healthy, wholesome food. (S)(R)

**11.20 Premiership Rugby Union** Action from the 21st round of fixtures.

**12.15 Jackpot247 3.00** Motorsport UK **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

### Channel 4

Indian Summers, 9pm

**6.15 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Katherine Parkinson. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Including the 1,000 Guineas at 3.40. (S) **4.00 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting house-hunters in Portsmouth and Stansted. (S)(R) **5.00 A Place in the Sun** Advice to British householders aiming to buy a home abroad. (S)(R) **5.45 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.00 Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix Highlights** Action from the race at the Sochi Autodrom. (S)

**8.00 Paul Merton's Secret Stations** New series. The comedian takes a tour of Britain's request stop stations to find out why they are there, beginning in the Scottish Highlands and the Cumbrian coast. (S)

**9.00 Indian Summers** Alice and Aafrin plan to flee the country, and Cynthia offers to help them escape to Australia. Ian stumbles on some information that could put a stop to Ralph's ambitions. (S)

**10.00 Gogglebox** The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)(R)
**10.55 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (S)(R)

**12.00 FILM Red Lights (2012) (15)** (S) **2.00** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.20** Four Rooms (S)(R) **5.15** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) **5.20** Fifteen to One (S)(R)

### Channel 5

Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas, 8pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **10.30 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.30 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.00 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.05 FILM Another Cinderella Story (2008) (PG)** Premiere. Musical comedy, starring Selena Gomez. (S) **2.50 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (2011) (U)** Comedy sequel, starring Jason Lee. (S) **4.30 FILM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009) (U)** Animated comedy, with the voice of Bill Hader. (S) **6.10 Now That's Funny!** A bride gets cold feet at the altar. (S)

**7.05 The Secret Life of Puppies** Two-part documentary following puppies' first year of life. (S)(R)

**8.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas** A man who designed tricks for top magicians performs his own act. (S)
**8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

**9.00 FILM Elysium (2013) (15)** Premiere. A man living in poverty on a ruined Earth fights to gain access to a space station inhabited by a wealthy elite. Sci-fi thriller, starring Matt Damon and Jodie Foster. (S)

**11.10 FILM Drive Angry (2011) (18)** A man breaks out of Hell to track down the cult leader who has murdered his daughter and plans to sacrifice her baby. Fantasy thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Amber Heard. (S)

**1.00 SuperCasino 3.10** The Tube: Going Underground (S)(R) **4.00** Great Scientists (S)(R) **4.25** Great Scientists (S)(R) **4.50** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.15** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**
**6.00** The Hot Desk: DNCE **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **11.50** Take Me Out **1.20** Catchphrase **2.05** FILM: Charlotte's Web (2006) (U) **3.05** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM: Charlotte's Web (2006) (U) **3.55** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) **4.55** FYI Daily **5.00** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) **5.40** Britain's Got Talent **6.55** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) Concluded. **10.55** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.40** The Cleveland Show **2.30** Teleshopping

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**
**6.00** On the Buses **6.25** Inspector Morse **8.40** Heartbeat **10.45** Inspector Morse **1.05** Wycliffe **2.15** FILM: Columbo: Etude in Black (1972) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and John Cassavetes. **4.15** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) **6.30** Richard Wilson on the Road **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** The Cruise Ship **8.30** Royal Stories **9.00** Bette Midler: One Night Only **10.00** The Blonde Bombshell **12.10** FILM: The American President (1995) (15) **1.10** FYI Daily **1.15** FILM: The American President (1995) (15) **2.15** Blue Murder **3.10** May the Best House Win **4.50** On the Buses **5.15** Judge Judy **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

**BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**
**7.00** The Good Old Days **8.00** The Man Who Discovered Egypt **9.00** The Silk Road **10.00** Redefining Juliet **10.45** FILM: Hamlet (1964) (U) Shakespearean tragedy, starring Innokentiy Smoktunovskiy. **1.10** The Sun **2.10** Horizon: Are We Alone in the Universe? **3.00** The Silk Road **4.00** Close

**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**
**6.00** Rude(ish) Tube **7.35** Suburgatory **8.30** Baby Daddy **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.30** Hollyoaks **1.00** Made in Chelsea **2.00** Joe & Caspar Hit the Road **3.00** FILM: Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The Big Bang Theory: 200 Big Ones **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.05** The 100 **1.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.05** Rude Tube **3.00** Rules of Engagement **3.40** Hollyoaks

**MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**
**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.55** Vet on the Hill **10.55** Homes by the Med **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Grand Designs New Zealand **9.00** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **10.05** It Was Alright in the 1970s **12.15** 24 Hours in A&E **1.20** Grand Designs New Zealand **2.20** Thicker Than Water **3.40** Close

**FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**
**11.00** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) **1.00** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **2.50** Millions (2004) (12) **4.45** Cheaper By the Dozen (2003) (PG) **6.45** School of Rock (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Jack Black. **9.00** Bridesmaids (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Kristen Wiig. **11.25** Byzantium (2012) (15) Vampire horror, with Gemma Arterton and Saoirse Ronan. **1.45** Damien: Omen II (1978) (18) **4.00** Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**
**7.10** MegaTruckers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.30** Storage Hunters **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.30** Storage Hunters **10.30** Red Dwarf **2.30** Would I Lie to You? **4.30** Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets **7.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.00** Parks and Recreation **2.50** Live at the Electric **4.00** Home Shopping

**SKY1 SKY: 106**
**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **3.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **3.00** Strike Back: Vengeance **4.00** Inside Gatwick **5.00** Nothing to Declare

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**
**6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** The Tunnel: Sabotage **11.00** True Detective **1.25** Girls **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.00** Gomorrah **4.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

**W SKY: 109**
**6.15** Bondi Rescue **7.10** EastEnders **10.50** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **1.00** Battlechefs **6.00** Doctor Who **8.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **9.00** Luther **10.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **11.20** Traffic Cops **12.20** Who Do You Think You Are? **1.20** Traffic Cops **2.10** Doctor Who **3.00** Home Shopping

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# Monday May 2nd

## BBC1

EastEnders, 8pm

**DAYTIME**

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.00 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S) **9.45 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **10.45 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One** (S) **1.15 BBC Regional News** (S) **1.30 The Code** (S) **2.15 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure** (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.15 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.30 The One Show** (S)

**7**

**7.00 Invictus: The Road to the Games** The stories of men and women from the UK's armed forces hoping to compete in the multi-sport event in Florida. (S)

**8**

**8.00 EastEnders** Tina faces the consequences of her recent actions. (S)
**8.30 MasterChef: The Finals** The five finalists are sent to the Bristol Old Vic theatre to cook for a group of leading actresses. (S)

**9**

**9.30 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle** Including out-takes from Car Share. (S)

**10**

**10.00 I Want My Wife Back** (S)
**10.30 BBC News** (S)
**10.45 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
**10.55 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** Extended edition. Jo Brand hosts. (S)

**11**

**11.40 The Graham Norton Show** With guests Paul Rudd, Martin Freeman and Seth Rogen. (S)(R)
**11.40 Granada/YTV The Super League Show** With Tanya Arnold. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**12.25 Live at the Apollo** (S)(R) **1.10** World Snooker: Crucible Classics (S) **3.10** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.15** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain, 6.30pm

**6.15 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S)(R) **7.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Martin Roberts meets property investors in the Midlands and Cumbria. (S)(R) **8.00 FILM In Search of the Castaways (1962) (U)** Children's adventure, starring Hayley Mills. (S) **9.35 Natural World** (S)(R) **10.25 FILM Camelot (1967) (PG)** Musical, starring Richard Harris. (S) **1.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The third session of the final. (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S) **6.30 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** Si King and Dave Myers visit Edinburgh. (S)

**7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Coverage of the concluding session of this year's final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (S)

**11.00 The Women's Football Show** Jacqui Oatley presents action from the women's game. (S)
**11.30 Inside the Billionaire's Wardrobe** (S)(R)

**12.30 Sign Zone: MasterChef** (S)(R) **1.00** The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S)(R) **2.20** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45** Rip Off Britain: Food (S)(R)

## ITV

Marcella, 9pm

**6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 FILM Doc Hollywood (1991) (12)** Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. (S) **12.30 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **1.40 All Star Family Fortunes** (S)(R) **2.25 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.30 Chopping Block** (S) **4.30 Tipping Point** (S) **5.30 The Chase** (S) **6.25 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.40 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.45 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

**7.00 Emmerdale** David discharges himself from hospital. (S)
**7.30 Coronation Street** Liz demands to know why Michelle is avoiding Steve. (S)

**8.00 Wild Australia with Ray Mears** Ray explores Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory. (S)
**8.30 Coronation Street** Michelle admits to Liz that she kissed Will. (S)

**9.00 Marcella** Mo holds the police responsible when Hassan is shot, while Marcella triumphs over Peter Cullen and finally gets the information she is after relating to Grace's death. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.19 ITV Regional Weather** (S)
**10.20 The Agenda** Tom Bradby and guests discuss the week's big issues. Last in the series. (S)

**11.00 FILM Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) (12)** James Bond battles to stop a media mogul's plan to start a war between Britain and China. Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. (S)

**1.10 Jackpot247 3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

## Channel 4

Hollyoaks, 6.30pm

**6.15 Countdown** (S)(R) **7.00 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.20 FILM The House of Magic (2013) (U)** (S) **9.55 FILM Postman Pat: The Movie (2014) (U)** (S) **11.35 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Sandi Toksvig. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Greg Rusedski. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples compete in Cumbria for the cash prize of £1,000. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Shipping Wars UK** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
**7.30 Posh Neighbours at War** Disputes between residents in upmarket areas of London. (S)

**8.30 The Food Chain** The featured ingredients are barley and shiitake mushrooms. Last in the series. (S)

**9.00 The Island with Bear Grylls** The women make one last push to look for food, while Simon leads a hunt into the jungle for caiman crocodiles, before Bear arrives to collect them. Last in the series. (S)

**10.00 Sex Box** Goedele Liekens gives guidance to partners trying out bondage and explains why she thinks women like to be tied up and also helps a gay couple pep up their foreplay. (S)

**11.05 24 Hours in Police Custody** Cameras follows officers from Bedfordshire Police as they race against time to investigate potential sex offenders. (S)(R)

**12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **1.00** Million Pound Jewellers (S)(R) **1.55** Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **2.50** Four Rooms (S)(R) **3.45** The Food Chain (S)(R) **4.10** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

## Channel 5

Gotham: Wrath of the Villains, 10pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.30 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **12.30 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.35 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.30 Neighbours** (S) **2.00 Home and Away** Phoebe tries to upset Dylan and Kat's plans. (S) **2.30 NCIS: New Orleans** Dr Wade's adopted son Danny is implicated in a deadly robbery. (S)(R) **3.30 Football: England v Germany – The Legends** Coverage of the exhibition match from Upton Park (kick-off 4.00pm). (S) **6.05 Neighbours** Susan discovers that Sarah has given up on treatment. (S)(R) **6.35 Home and Away** (S)(R)

**7.05 Mega Beasts** The largest animals to have existed on land; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

**8.00 Police Interceptors: Late & Lethal** Damien and Mark take drastic action against a violent suspect on New Year's Eve; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**9.00 The Tube: Going Underground** New staff undergo training courses as the network takes on over 1,000 additional workers, while 2,000 employees take part in a disaster simulation exercise in Dartford. (S)

**10.00 Gotham: Wrath of the Villains** Bullock makes dangerous alliances to help Gordon escape. (S)
**10.55 Person of Interest** Reese is badly wounded. (S)

**11.50 Person of Interest** Reese and Fusco become caught up in the gang war between Elias and Dominic, while Finch and Root follow a clue to Shaw's whereabouts, aware that they may be heading into a trap. (S)

**DIGITAL**

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson **6.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.35** The Cube – Celebrity Special **7.25** Dinner Date **8.15** Emmerdale **8.45** Coronation Street **9.45** Catchphrase **10.30** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **11.35** FYI Daily **11.40** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** Grease: Live **4.55** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) **6.50** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **9.00** Family Guy **10.00** Plebs **10.30** Family Guy **11.05** American Dad! **11.55** The Cleveland Show **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Celebrity Juice: 80s Special **2.05** @elevenish **2.30** Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Heartbeat **6.55** Where the Heart Is **8.00** The Royal **9.00** Judge Judy **10.20** Noah's Ark **11.30** Murder, She Wrote **12.35** Heartbeat **1.35** The Royal **2.35** Where the Heart Is **3.40** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **4.40** FYI Daily **4.45** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **5.50** Heartbeat **6.45** Murder, She Wrote **7.55** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.05** The Knock **12.15** Noah's Ark **1.15** Where the Heart Is **2.05** Judge Judy **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Wonder of Bees with Martha Kearney **8.00** Lucy Worsley's Reins of Power: The Art of Horse Dancing **9.00** A History of Ancient Britain **10.00** The Dark Ages: An Age of Light **11.00** Natural World: The Real Jungle Book Bear **12.00** Everything and Nothing **1.00** Krakatoa Revealed **1.50** The Man Who Discovered Egypt **2.50** Jerusalem: The Making of a Holy City **3.50** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** The Goldbergs **11.00** Charmed **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: Biggest Bangs **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Joe & Caspar Hit the Road **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Empire **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **12.50** Made in Chelsea **1.55** Empire **2.40** New Girl **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.25** Gogglebox **4.05** Marry Me **4.25** Rules of Engagement

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.10** Time Team **12.20** Come Dine with Me **3.05** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.15** The 100 Greatest Musicals **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Vet on the Hill **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Undercover Boss USA **1.05** Vet on the Hill **2.10** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) **1.50** Ramona and Beezus (2010) (U) **3.55** Krull (1983) (PG) **6.25** Iron Man (2008) (12) **9.00** Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) **11.25** Killer Joe (2011) (18) **1.30** Wild at Heart (1990) (18)

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.10** The World of Stupid Criminals **7.30** Red Bull Soapbox Race **11.20** Storage Hunters UK **2.50** FILM: Raid on Rommel (1971) (15) **4.55** FILM: Smokey and the Bandit II (1980) (PG) **7.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **9.00** Mock the Week **10.20** QI **11.00** The Last Man on Earth **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Room 101 **1.40** QI **2.20** Room 101 **2.55** The Last Man on Earth

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.30** David Attenborough's Wild City **10.30** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **1.30** David Attenborough's Galapagos **4.30** Making Attenborough's Galapagos **5.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **7.00** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Air Ambulance ER **10.00** Legends **11.00** Limitless **12.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Strike Back: Vengeance **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Emergency Abroad

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Fish Town **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** Veep **11.10** FILM: The Wolfpack (2015) (15) **12.55** Camping **2.05** Six Feet Under **3.05** Gomorrah **4.15** Fish Town **5.10** The Guest Wing

### W SKY: 109

**6.05** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **6.25** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **7.20** EastEnders **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** The Bill **10.00** My Dream Home **1.00** Battlechefs **6.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** River Cottage to the Core **9.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **11.40** Traffic Cops **12.20** Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind **12.50** Sea City **1.20** Saving Hope **2.10** Atlantis **3.00** Home Shopping

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# Tuesday May 3rd

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

Holby City, 8pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Neighbourhood Blues** (S) **11.45 Oxford Street Revealed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Code** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S)

**7**

**7.00 The One Show** Live chat and topical reports. (S)
**7.30 EastEnders** Kyle is reunited with someone from the past; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

**8**

**8.00 Holby City** Bernie is shocked when her estranged husband turns up at work and she battles to keep her adultery a secret, while new nurse Naomi Palmer makes an instant impression on Fletch. (S)

**9**

**9.00 In the Club** New series. As Kay Mellor's drama returns, Kim is struggling to be the perfect mum, while a hospital visit reveals bad news for Jasmin and Dev. (S)

**10**

**10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
**10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
**10.45 Chasing Dad: A Lifelong Addiction** Documentary. (S)

**11**

**11.45 FILM Paycheck (2003) (12)** An engineer whose memory of the past three years has been erased is accused of killing a man during that time. John Woo's thriller, with Ben Affleck. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S)
**1.45** BBC News (S)

### BBC2

Bake Off: Creme de la Creme, 8pm

**6.30 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **7.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening** (S)(R) **1.25 The Super League Show** (S) **2.10 Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds** (S)(R) **2.40 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **3.25 Coast Australia** (S)(R) **4.15 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** (S)

**7.00 Antiques Road Trip** Auctioneers Charles Hanson and Raj Bisram take their road trip through Devon, with new boy Raj taking a big risk as the pair wend their way to auction in Exeter. (S)

**8.00 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** It's the semi-final stage, and Tom Kerridge welcomes six contestants who are tasked to create 144 perfect breakfast pastries, and large, elaborate chocolate containers. (S)

**9.00 The Conspiracy Files: Who Shot Down MH17?** Investigating one of the worst air disasters for two decades, a Malaysia Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur, which crashed on July 17, 2014. (S)

**10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland** Guests include Underworld, the Lumineers, Savages and Rationale. (S)
**10.30 Newsnight** (S)

**11.10 Weather** (S)
**11.15 Horizon: How to Find Love Online** Xand van Tulleken investigates the science behind online match-making websites. (S)(R)

**12.15 Sign Zone: Abused: The Untold Story** (S)(R) **1.45** MasterChef (S)(R) **2.15** This Farming Life (S)(R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45** Rip Off Britain: Food (S)(R)

### ITV

River Monsters, 7.30pm

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, presented by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

**7.00 Emmerdale** Ashley breaks some sad news to Sandy. (S)
**7.30 River Monsters** Jeremy Wade investigates accounts of a 20-foot Canadian lake monster. (S)

**8.00 Fierce** Steve Backshall heads to Mexico where he meets a two-metre long rattlesnake, goes swimming with two American crocodiles and dives 25 metres in search of bull sharks. (S)

**9.00 Drive** The remaining celebrity racing rookies take on the 170mph F4 racing car in the series final, while host Vernon Kay oversees proceedings. Last in the series. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
**10.40 What Would Be Your Miracle?** Emma Willis presents the stories of people whose lives are being transformed by modern medicine. (S)(R)

**11.40 Bargain Shop Wars** A product's popularity causes problems when it sells out quickly. (S)(R)

**12.10 Jackpot247 3.00** Loose Women (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

### Channel 4

The Tiny Tots Talent Agency, 8pm

**6.00 Countdown** (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Greg Rusedski in Dictionary Corner. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples compete for the £1,000 prize in the Lake District. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Shipping Wars UK** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)

**8.00 The Tiny Tots Talent Agency** Focusing on some of Bizzykidz' newest recruits as they take their first steps into the world of modelling and showbiz. They include Essex mother Tracey and her daughter, Ava. (S)

**9.00 Surviving The Island with Bear Grylls** The expert examines how the castaways survived in the latest series of The Island with Bear Grylls, using just a handful of basic tools and wearing the clothes they stood up in. (S)

**10.00 Britain's Billionaire Immigrants** Focusing on China's elite who are obsessed with everything British and have the money to pay for it, from Savile Row suits to high society debutantes and million-pound racehorses. (S)

**11.05 24 Hours in A&E** Nineteen-year-old motorcyclist Sam is airlifted to St George's after crashing into a bus and seven-year-old Raheem arrives with his dad after cutting his wrist. (S)(R)

**12.10 Poker** (S) **1.05** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **1.30** Gillette World Sport (S) **1.55** The Grid (S)(R) **2.25** The Superhumans Show (S)(R) **2.50** Caterham Motorsport (S)(R) **3.15** Challenge Wanaka (S)(R)

### Channel 5

The Yorkshire Vet, 8pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.20 NCIS** The team investigates a series of copy-cat killings. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Murder & Mystery: Dead On Campus (2014) (PG)** Thriller, starring Katelyn Tarver. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Karl and Susan fear they may not be able to handle Angus. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Harry tells Kyle that Isla has kidnapped the girls. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

**7.00 Ben Fogle: The Great African Migration** Adventurer Ben Fogle joins Dr Grant Hopcraft to find out where the wildebeest herds are and how far their four collared females have travelled; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

**8.00 The Yorkshire Vet** Julian Norton heads to a local farm to de-horn some young bullocks, and helps colleague Peter Wright when a dog needs surgery to remove a bone wedged in its oesophagus; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**9.00 Ian Brady: 50 Years Behind Bars** As 2016 marks a half a century since the Moors murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment, this documentary examines Ian Brady's 50 years in prison. (S)

**10.00 The Best of Bad TV: The 70s** A trawl through the decade's programmes, featuring clips of car-crash interviews, terrifying children's dramas, hoaxes and baffling game shows. (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**
**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.30** Psych **10.20** Royal Pains **11.15** Dinner Date **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Bites Back! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Matrix Reloaded (2003) (15) **10.10** FYI Daily **10.15** FILM: The Matrix Reloaded (2003) (15) **11.45** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.35** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.30** Teleshopping

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**
**6.00** Doctor at Large **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Noah's Ark **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** Doctor at Large **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Knock **12.15** Noah's Ark **1.15** Where the Heart Is **2.05** Judge Judy **2.30** Teleshopping

**BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**
**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Wonder of Bees with Martha Kearney **8.00** Caravans: A British Love Affair **9.00** Forest, Field & Sky: Art Out of Nature **10.00** Oak Tree: Nature's Greatest Survivor **11.30** A History of Ancient Britain **12.30** The Dark Ages: An Age of Light **1.30** Caravans: A British Love Affair **2.30** Forest, Field & Sky: Art Out of Nature **3.30** Close

**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**
**6.00** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** The Goldbergs **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The Big Bang Theory: 200 Big Ones **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rush Hour **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Angie Tribeca **12.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The 100 **2.00** Tattoo Fixers **2.55** How I Met Your Mother **3.40** Rules of Engagement **4.25** Marry Me **4.50** Rules of Engagement

**MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**
**8.55** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.40** Time Team **12.50** Come Dine with Me **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **6.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Homes by the Med **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** Dogging Tales **12.20** Undercover Boss USA **1.20** Homes by the Med **2.20** Dogging Tales **3.35** River Cottage Bites **3.45** Close

**FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**
**11.00** It Came from Beneath the Sea (1954) (U) **12.35** Man in the Saddle (1951) (U) **2.20** The Black Dakotas (1954) (U) **3.40** Siege of the Saxons (1963) (U) **5.25** Buchanan Rides Alone (1958) (U) **7.00** Terminal Velocity (1994) (15) **9.00** Speed (1994) (15) **11.15** Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) (15) **1.55** Resident Evil (2002) (15) **4.00** Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**
**7.00** Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Room 101 **11.20** QI **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.20** QI **3.00** Game of Arms

**SKY1 SKY: 106**
**6.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Ninja Warrior **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **10.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Nothing to Declare

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**
**6.00** Fish Town **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** The Tunnel: Sabotage **10.00** Penny Dreadful **11.10** Game of Thrones **12.10** Thronecast **12.50** The Tunnel: Sabotage **1.50** Happyish **3.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Fish Town **5.00** The Guest Wing

**W SKY: 109**
**6.05** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **6.25** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **7.20** EastEnders **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** River Cottage to the Core **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **12.00** Wanted Down Under **1.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **2.00** Humble Pie **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** Wanted Down Under **5.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** River Cottage to the Core **9.00** Grimm **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** The Catherine Tate Show **12.00** Traffic Cops **12.30** Grimm **1.20** Saving Hope **2.05** Atlantis **3.00** Home Shopping


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# Wednesday May 4th

## BBC1

EastEnders, 8pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Neighbourhood Blues** (S) **11.45 Oxford Street Revealed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Code** Quiz, hosted by Matt Allwright. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, with Alexander Armstrong. (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

**7.00 The One Show** Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

**8.00 EastEnders** Ronnie tries to support a familiar face, Carmel goes to meet an old flame and Stacey learns the truth about Martin. Jane and Ian have upsetting news for one resident. (S)

**9.00 MasterChef: The Finals** The final four amateur cooks head to Mexico, where they face a series of culinary challenges, including taking over lunch service at renowned restaurant Pujol. (S)

**10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
**10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
**10.45 I Want My Wife Back** Murray helps Bex raise money for the hospital's CT scanner. (S)(R)

**11.15 Boomers** Maureen's mother prepares to marry a much younger man. Last in the series. (S)(R)
**11.45 Secret Britain** Last in the series. (S)(R)

**12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

Eggheads, 6pm

**6.30 Neighbourhood Blues** (S)(R) **7.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: See Hear** (S) **8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **11.30 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening** (S)(R) **1.25 Pressure Pad** (S)(R) **2.10 Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds** (S)(R) **2.40 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **3.25 Coast Australia** (S)(R) **4.15 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S) **6.30 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** (S)

**7.00 Antiques Road Trip** David Harper and Anita Manning travel up northern England into southern and central Scotland, going head to head at auctions in Knutsford, Cheshire and Harrogate in North Yorkshire. (S)

**8.00 Horizon** BBC weatherman Peter Gibbs makes an emotional return to the British Antarctic Survey's Halley Research Station, where he lived and worked in the early 1980s. (S)

**9.00 Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit** Scholar Mary Beard explores the physical world of the Roman Empire. (S)

**10.00 Normal for Norfolk** Desmond's family and friends arrive for the first shoot of the season. Last in the series. (S)
**10.30 Newsnight** (S)

**11.10 Weather** (S)
**11.15 The Conspiracy Files: Who Shot Down MH17?** Investigating one of the worst air disasters for two decades. (S)(R)

**12.15 Sign Zone: See Hear** (S)(R) **12.45** MasterChef (S)(R) **1.45** Five Star Babies: Inside the Portland Hospital (S)(R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45** Rip Off Britain: Food (S)(R)

## ITV

Tonight at the London Palladium, 8pm

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** Four couples face three culinary challenges. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

**7.00 Emmerdale** Chrissie asks Lawrence to help her with a DNA test. (S)
**7.30 Coronation Street** Nick realises he is out of his depth while babysitting Harry. (S)

**8.00 Tonight at the London Palladium** Bradley Walsh welcomes Billy Ocean, Rachel Platten, Ben Hanlin, Japanese speciality act Gamarjobat, Julian Ovenden, Paul Sinha, and Peter Andre to the stage. (S)

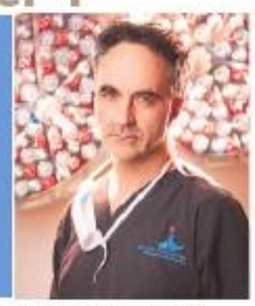
**9.00 Her Majesty's Prison: Norwich** Documentary detailing the harsh realities of prison life at HMP Norwich, which houses more than 750 adult inmates and young offenders. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
**10.40 UEFA Champions League Highlights** Action from the semi-final second-leg fixtures in European football's elite club competition. (S)

**11.45 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

**12.40 Jackpot247 3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

## Channel 4


The Supervet, 8pm

**6.00 Countdown** (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.25 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **11.55 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.00 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage of four races from Chester. (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples compete for the £1,000 prize in Swindon. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** The third day takes place at Strawberry Gardens B&B in Heysham. (S) **5.30 Shipping Wars UK** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)

**8.00 The Supervet** A woman and her son bring in their Springer Spaniel for complicated surgery on its deformed hind leg, and the owner of a Cocker Spaniel waits to hear if her dog's cancer has spread. (S)

**9.00 One Born Every Minute** Cameras follow a career woman struggling to comes to terms with the fact she is about to become a mum, and a 21 year old who fell pregnant after a short fling. (S)

**10.00 Never Seen a Doctor** New series. Katie Piper meets people who have been avoiding their health troubles for years, beginning with a Leicestershire couple with dental issues. (S)

**11.00 The Island with Bear Grylls** The women make one last push to look for food, while Simon leads a hunt into the jungle for caiman crocodiles. Last in the series. (S)(R)

**12.05 Music on 4: Snowbombing 2016** (S) **1.05** Surviving The Island with Bear Grylls (S)(R) **2.00** FILM **Whiteout (2009) (15)** (S) **3.40** The Food Chain (S)(R) **4.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

## Channel 5

GPs: Behind Closed Doors, 8pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.20 NCIS: Los Angeles** The team tries to find out why Hetty resigned. (S) **3.15** FILM **Profile for Murder (2013) (12)** Thriller, starring Nicki Aycox. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Sarah warns Karl and Susan that Angus could go off the rails once she leaves. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

**7.00 Police Interceptors: Late & Lethal** Damien and Mark take drastic action against a violent suspect on New Year's Eve; (S) (R) 5 News Update (S)

**8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** Dr Bower refers an eight-year-old boy to a cancer-screening specialist under the NHS's two-week rule; (S) 5 News Update (S)

**9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** In West London, Steve and Ben face the most audacious sublet scam they have ever seen, while Brian and Del head to Kent to recover £6,000 from a mother in denial. (S)

**10.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** A landlord seeks advice from eviction specialist Chris after discovering his terrace has been stripped bare. (S)

**11.00 The Tube: Going Underground** Potential new staff undergo training courses as the network takes on over 1,000 additional workers, while 2,000 employees take part in a disaster simulation exercise. (S)(R)

**12.00 Ben Fogle: The Great African Migration** (S)(R) **12.55** SuperCasino **1.00** FILM **Profile for Murder (2013) (12) 4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.25** Divine Designs (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** The Cube **9.30** Psych **10.20** Royal Pains **11.15** Dinner Date **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** The Cube: Celebrity Special **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **10.00** Plebs **10.30** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** Glitchy **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.25** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.15** The Hot Desk: DNCE **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Doctor at Large **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Noah's Ark **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor at Large **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Knock **12.15** Noah's Ark **1.15** Where the Heart Is **2.05** Judge Judy **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Handmade on the Silk Road **8.00** The Silk Road **9.00** The Joy of Train Sets – The Model Railway Story **10.00** Balmoral **11.00** Timeshift: How to Be a Lady – An Elegant History **12.00** Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance **1.00** Jim Clark: The Quiet Champion **2.00** The Joy of Train Sets – The Model Railway Story **3.00** Balmoral **4.00** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** The Goldbergs **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Jane the Virgin **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** The 100 **10.00** Supernatural **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** The IT Crowd **1.00** The 100 **2.00** Supernatural **2.45** Rude Tube **3.40** New Girl **4.00** Marry Me **4.20** Rules of Engagement

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.40** Time Team **11.45** Time Team Special: The Bone Cave **12.50** Come Dine with Me **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **6.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Paul Merton's Secret Stations **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Undercover Boss USA **1.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Raiders from Beneath the Sea (1964) (12) **12.30** 40 Guns to Apache Pass (1967) (PG) **2.20** A Ticket to Tomahawk (1950) (U) **4.15** The Night of the Grizzly (1966) (U) **6.20** Robin Hood (2010) (12) **9.00** Unstoppable (2010) (12) **10.55** Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012) (15) **1.00** The Tree of Life (2011) (12) **3.50** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Storage Hunters **7.25** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **11.30** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **4.30** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** QI **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.20** QI **3.00** Game of Arms **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Ninja Warrior **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** UK Border Force **4.00** Futurama **5.00** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **9.00** Limitless **10.00** The Force: Manchester **11.00** Colony **12.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **1.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Emergency Abroad

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Fish Town **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** Hard-Wire: Law of the Gun **11.00** Dexter **1.20** Six Feet Under **2.30** Gomorrah

### W SKY: 109

**6.05** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **6.30** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **7.20** EastEnders **8.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** The River Cottage Treatment **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **12.00** Wanted Down Under **1.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **2.00** Humble Pie **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** Wanted Down Under **5.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** The River Cottage Treatment **9.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **10.00** EastEnders **11.20** Crisis **12.20** Motorway Cops **1.20** Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind

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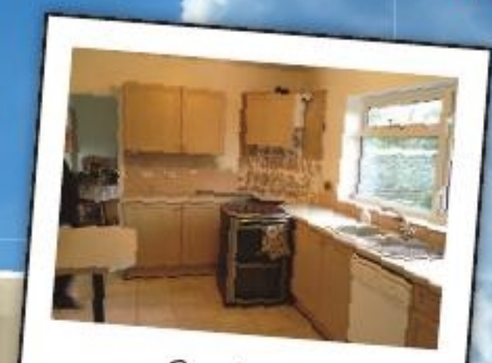

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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

# Green Day rocks the theatre

• *Amelia Lily as Whatsername (photo by Darren Bell)*

**DON'T wanna be an American Idiot.**

But you may well wanna relive Green Day's biggest hits when their Broadway musical comes to Oxford on its UK tour.

The show follows three boyhood friends searching for meaning in a post 9/11 world, and features the music of US rock band Green Day with the lyrics of lead singer Billie Joe Armstrong and book by Billie Joe Armstrong and Michael Mayer.

It is running at the New Theatre from Tuesday, May 3, until Saturday, May 7, and stars former X-Factor contestant Amelia Lily as the lead role, Whatsername.

The 21-year-old said: "She's such a cool character. Her outfit's cool, her hair's cool, and she is a rebel at heart.

"One minute she's happy, the next she sees her partner at gunpoint so to get into the character every night and every day is hugely challenging, but I love it."

The musical has won two Tony Awards and the 2010 Grammy Award winner for Best Musical Show Album.

Green Day - Billie Joe Armstrong, Mike Dirnt and Tre Cool - released American Idiot in 2004. Inspired by rock operas such as Jesus Christ Superstar, the album went multi-platinum, selling over 15 million copies and winning a Grammy for Best Rock Album.

By **James Richings**

The album was a commercial smash, charting in 27 countries, topping 19 of them with hits such as, 'Boulevard of Broken Dreams', 'Wake Me Up When September Ends', 'Holiday', and of course, 'American Idiot'.

The musical debuted in 2009 and has since toured Japan, Sweden, England, Ireland and will travel to Brazil next year.

"If you don't want your typical, everyday musical come and see us," Amelia said.

"There's nothing like American Idiot around at the minute, and the storyline, I've never seen a show like it!

"Before we opened, we thought it was either going to attract lots of Green Day fans or musical theatre fans, but we had a huge range.

"Throughout the show we had 80-year-old ladies in the audience who came out absolutely beaming about the show. My nana loved it."

Suitable for over 14s, tickets cost from £15 to £42.90.

# Exploring Antarctica

**IT'S 1912 and Captain Scott and his team are attempting to be first to reach the South Pole.**

But a series of unfortunate events mean things do not pan out the way they expect.

Find out how the explorers deal with the surprises when, 'Great Scott!' arrives in Oxfordshire.

Performed by the Gonzo Moose Theatre Company the show is in Oxford, Didcot and Banbury over the next few weeks.

Artistic director Mark Dawson said: "It is exciting to make a new show, and our first since 2012.

"We also will be featuring shadow puppetry and a puppet alien, so it will be interesting to see how that will work in telling our alternative story of Captain Scott's final expedition."

The comedy production stops at the Old Fire Station in Oxford on Friday, May 6, the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Saturday, May 6, and the Mill Arts Centre in Banbury on Thursday, May 26.

Mark added: "Captain Scott is a fascinating character in that he was seen as a hero then later more of a bungler whose mistakes caused the disastrous end of his ill-fated expedition. We wanted to make him the hero again."

• *Great Scott! comes to Oxfordshire in May (photo by Andre Pattenden)*



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## May Day revelry

**MUSIC:** Oxford's O2 Academy will be getting revellers into the spirit of May Day with an all-night party.

The night for over 17s will have trance and techno tracks to welcome May Day from 11pm on Saturday, April 30, until 6am on Sunday, May 1.

Tickets cost £16.87.

## Comedy night at the Cornerstone

**COMEDY:** The comedy club at Didcot's Cornerstone Arts Centre will return on Thursday, May 5.

Arriving at the Station Road venue will be duo Topping and Butch, Aidan Goatley and Darren Harriott.

It starts at 8pm.

Tickets cost £12.50.

## Space Oddity

**TALK:** Astronomer Mark Thompson will visit the Oxford Playhouse on Friday, May 6, to discuss all things other-worldly.

The author and TV personality arrives at the Beaumont Street theatre to talk about what could lie in outer space.

Tickets cost £8 and it will begin at 5pm.

# Billy Ocean makes waves

Review: ★★★★★

• *Billy Ocean*

**BILLY Ocean still knows how to get a crowd going, his appearance at Oxford's O2 Academy proved.**

And it was to a sell-out audience of all ages that the 66-year-old performed last Friday, April 22.

His backing musicians stepped on the stage to a loud cheers but Billy Ocean, dressed for the occasion in a grey suit and pinned back dreadlocks, was forced to wait a good two minutes before he could drown out the roar and break into 'Nights' (Feel Like Getting Down).

With a beaming smile and energetic dance moves to match, Ocean evidently brought back some hard hitting nostalgia of the 1980s.

I'll admit I was sceptical about going to a Billy Ocean concert. For someone who wasn't born during his peak in mid 1980s, I was worried that I would literally be lost in the crowd.

But seeing hundreds of people throw themselves back a few decades was infectious to say the least.

Born Leslie Charles in Trinidad in 1950, Ocean moved to England and settled into London's East End at the age of seven.

And from there, he got hooked on the music of soul singers like Otis Redding and pop groups like The Beatles and The Rolling Stones.

By **James Richings**

A lot of hard work and countless gigs later, and Ocean has sold over 30 million records.

The Oxford gig was the first of his new UK tour being launched for his newest album.

'Here You Are: The Best Of Billy Ocean', a mix of new tracks and greatest hits, is being released tomorrow, April 29.

And if the O2 show is a sign of things to come then it's looking good.

Ocean belted out classics such as, 'Loverboy', 'Red Light Spells Danger' and Bob Marley and The Wailers' classic 'No Woman, No Cry' to huge appreciation.

But the biggest cheers of the night came alongside his three biggest songs, 'Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car', 'Love Really Hurts Without You', and of course, 'When the Going Gets Tough' (the tough gets going).

'Caribbean Queen' was the closing song of the set, but Ocean duly obliged a riled up crowd with an encore of the title track from his new album, 'Here You Are'.

It seems to me Billy Ocean was born to entertain. He picked up at least one new fan on the night and I'd see him again without hesitation.


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# Bellowhead take their last bow

**'FITTING' can be the only way to describe Bellowhead's last gig, where it all began 12 years ago at Oxford Town Hall.**

The band formed to headline Oxford Folk Festival in 2004, and curtains will fall after their final show on May Day this Sunday, May 1.

In that time the band has forged a reputation out for themselves as a group at the cutting edge of a contemporary music scene which has helped bring folk back to the fore.

Between them the 11 band members trade 30-plus instruments on stage, chopping and changing as only skilled musicians can.

The lengthy list of them is; Jon Boden, John Spiers, Sam Sweeney, Rachael McShane, Benji Kirkpatrick, Paul Sartin, Pete Flood, Andy Mellon, Ed Neuhauser, Brendan Kelly, Justin Thurgur.

They have toured the UK, and released five UK chart hitting studio albums.

Spiers said: "The last gig with the band was always going to be emotional, but for me, as an Oxford lad, it will be particularly significant. I've never gone on stage with Bellowhead and not enjoyed it. I'm pretty sure it'll be just as true on Sunday."

Stuck in a traffic jam in 2004, friends Spiers and Boden vowed the longer they were stuck, the more friends they would invite to join them on tour. Many phone calls and hours later Bellowhead had 11 friends signed up.

Boden added: "Although the band members are from literally all over the UK I've always felt Bellowhead were an Oxford band at heart. Oxford was our first gig and it will be our last. Most of the early arrangements were written in G&D's late at night and we've had so many amazing gigs here over the years.

"For me personally my relationship with English folk music wasn't fully solidified until I became part of the Oxford folk scene, and experienced it on May morning. It feels very right to be finishing here on May 1, but I think I will probably be a bit of a mess by the end of it."

Sartin added: "Truth be told, emotions will be running very high all round.

"Finishing where we started in Oxford Town Hall will be rather special experience, which we're all looking forward to, but it'll be rather difficult too. I may be hiding in a corner in a heap afterwards."

And bringing things full circle will be support band Mawkin, who supported Bellowhead at their first gig all those years ago.

The folk band has trodden its own path in the music industry and been shortlisted for three BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Made up of brothers David (guitar) and James Delarre (fiddle), Danny Crump (bass), Nick Cooke (melodeonist) and Lee Richardson (drummer), the band first formed in 2002 and have since released eight albums.

David told the Guardian: "It is an amazing opportunity to work with one of the most exciting live bands in the UK and we really, really can not wait."

He added: "The 20 years of studying your instrument, the thousands of pounds you spent on buying equipment and learning how to use it, the love, sweat and tears are worth it because the art you are creating is being appreciated by someone.

"That is the best feeling about performing to an audience."

Tickets have sold out and the gig will start at 7pm.

• Bellowhead

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Fri, Apr 29, 7.45pm
*The Theatre, Chipping Norton*
**ROB BECKETT**
Beckett's back with a brand-new hour of funnies and he's taking on the big issues like Kit Kats and flatbread! Star of Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week and 8 out of 10 Cats.

Fri, Apr 29, 11pm
*O2 Academy, Oxford*
**ASSASSIN (AKA AGENT SASCO & SPICE)**
Assassin, aka Agent Sasco, is one of the best lyricists of contemporary dancehall. He has received international stardom through his collaborations with Kendrick Lamar on hit single 'The Blacker The Berry' and recently released his long-awaited debut album,The Theory of Reggaetivity.

Sat, Apr 30, 7.30pm
*Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot*
**THE BIRTHDAY PARTY**
A shabby boarding house in a small English seaside town. An elderly couple take care of a solitary guest, who rarely ventures out. The arrival of two enigmatic strangers seems to offer a welcome distraction from their mundane existence. But when an impromptu, seemingly innocent birthday party abruptly turns into a deadly game of cat and mouse, there are horrifying repercussions.

Sun, May 1, 7pm
*O2 Academy, Oxford*
**LETHAL BIZZLE**
Lethal Bizzle continues to be one of the most prolific, exciting rappers to emerge from the UK underground scene. The British MC returns after huge success with his sell-out 2015 'Denchchat Tour', numerous singles and a MOBO award under his belt.

Tue, May 3 – Sat, May 7
*New Theatre, Oxford*
**AMERICAN IDIOT**
Green Day's explosive, award-winning Broadway musical American Idiot is now touring across the UK in 2016, direct from a hugely successful and critically

acclaimed London run. X Factor finalist Amelia Lily will be reprising her critically acclaimed role, Whatsername, with further casting to be announced.

Thu, May 5, 7.15pm
*Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon*
**REG MEUROSS**
Reg has been introduced onto the Albert Hall stage, by Mike Harding, as one of the country's "finest singer songwriters". He is a true modern troubadour, representing contemporary English Folk writing at it's best.
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Reg is an accomplished musician, accompanying himself masterfully on guitar.

Thu, May 8, 8pm
*The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury*
**THE EMILY PORTMAN TRIO**
Emily Portman is the 2013 holder of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Original Song and this year is nominated for Folk Singer of the Year. The trio, also featuring Lucy Farrell and Rachel Newton, bewitches audiences with sirenic harmonies and haunting arrangements for harp, concertina, banjo, strings and saw.

Fri, May 6, 5pm
*Oxford Playhouse, Oxford*
**MARK THOMPSON**
What is our place in the Universe? Did it really spring into existence in the most violent explosion? Will it end in a seething ball of energy? What is life, are we alone in the Universe?
These are questions that continue to perplex even the greatest minds.
In this fascinating journey of discovery around our Universe, TV astronomer and author Mark Thompson tackles all the hard stuff and turns it into easily digestible chunks with the help of some amazing and fun explosive demonstrations.

Tue, May 10
*New Theatre, Oxford*
**WOODY SEZ: THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF WOODY GUTHRIE**
Following its critical success in London's West End, the hit musical Woody Sez heads out on a full UK tour. Woody Sezcaptures the heart and spirit of America's original folk hero Woody Guthrie, who paved the way for Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen and more. Woody Sez is a soul stirring musical event performed by four amazingly talented actor-musicians performing over 25 of his classic songs (on over 20 live acoustic instruments!). It's a joyous, toe-tapping and heartfelt musical portrait that uses Woody's words and songs to transport the audience through his fascinating and sometimes tragic life.

Wed, May 11 – Thu, May 12
*New Theatre, Oxford*
**BILL BAILEY**
The gap between how we imagine our lives to be and how they really are is the subject of Bill's new show Limboland. With his

trademark intelligence and sharp wit, he tells tales of finding himself in this halfway place.

Sat, May 14, 6.30pm
*O2 Academy, Oxford*
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**Fri, April 29:** Anna Caughey discusses connections between teachers and students.
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**Tue, May 3:** Ellie Bennett talks about an abseiling experience for charity.

**Talk Oxford, from 8pm.**
Thursday: **Beverley Sunderland** is all about business, Friday **Emma-Jane Taylor** gets us back on the well being track, Monday it's food and wine with **Robin Shuckburgh,** Tuesday, **Hanisha Sethi** talks current affairs, and Wednesday **Eve Ahmed** gives us an Oxford update.


Fri, May 20, 4.30pm
*The Beacon, Wantage*
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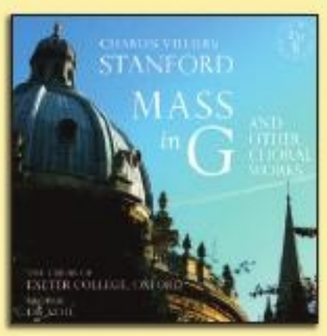


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*Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot*
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Tue, May 17, 7.30pm
*Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot*
**CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE**
Café Scientifique is a relaxed forum for debating science issues. As one of the most important areas in the UK for scientific research, there is a wealth of talent that can be drawn on to bring you the latest in scientific thinking. Meetings take place in the Cornerstone café and start with a 20-minute talk, followed by a break to replenish your drinks at the bar and then a discussion with audience members. Run by Didcot First, this engaging evening is always extremely popular and full of lively debate. 3rd Tuesday of every month starting Tue 17 May 7.30pm

Tue, May 17 – Sat, May 21
*New Theatre, Oxford*
**THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT**
From the producers of the sell out smash hit Puttin' On The Ritz comes a dazzling song and dance extravaganza bringing you a sparkling all singing, all dancing feel-good show featuring the biggest hits of the 40s & 50s – live on stage.
Special Guest Star Jane McDonald achieved platinum status with her first number one album and her live concerts have sold out at numerous venues across the UK. With glorious costumes, sumptuous music and a West End cast of singers and dancers, this spectacular show will have you tapping your feet, clapping your hands and singing along.

Sat, May 21, 8pm
*Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot*
**RICHARD HERRING**
After years of drifting aimlessly and alone, Richard Herring is now settled down with a wife and a tiny baby. But is he finally happy? Or does responsibility for the lives of others come with its own terrors?

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In his twelfth solo stand up show, Richard examines whether we can ever hope to be, or are meant to be, truly content. If we were never unhappy would happiness have any meaning? Why do our brains make us contemplate disaster even if there is no trigger for negative thinking? Is there path to eternal bliss or should we just face the fact life is a rollercoaster and we must face the rough with the smooth?

Sun, May 22, 7pm
*O2 Academy, Oxford*
**THE JOY FORMIDABLE**
Supporting their third album, Hitch, The Joy Formidable embark on a nationwide headline tour. The album, though definitely not short of The Joy Formidable's quintessential energy, is the product of the band adopting a more minimal approach in production style.

Wed, May 25 – Thu, May 28
*Playhouse, Oxford*
**THE ENCOUNTER**
In 1969 Loren McIntyre, a National Geographic photographer, found himself lost among the people of the remote Javari Valley, Brazil.
It was an encounter that was to change his life.
In this "spellbinding" (***** Daily Telegraph) solo performance, Simon McBurney traces McIntyre's journey into the depths of the Amazon rainforest. Using binaural technology (3D audio), this innovative show will immerse you in an intimate and shifting world of sound.

Thu, May 26, 7.30pm
*New Theatre, Oxford*
**LEGEND OF A BAND**
Enjoy the music of the Moody Blues in the company of five legendary musicians, singers and songwriters...
Drummer Gordy Marshall and keyboard player Paul Bliss come direct from performing on the Moody Blues' 2015 nationwide tour.
They are joined by current 10cc lead singer Mick Wilson, Leona Lewis and Westlife guitarist Tim Maple plus James Blunt and Joss Stone bass player Malcolm Moore.
It's a chance to experience impeccable performances of classic Moody Blues hits including Nights in White Satin, Go Now, Tuesday Afternoon, Legend of a Mind (Timothy Leary's Dead), I Know You're Out There Somewhere, Question, Isn't Life Strange – plus Justin Hayward's Forever Autumn and a show-stealing rendition of Eve of the War from Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds.
The evening is an intriguing insight into the kings of the concept album – the Moody Blues. Relive classic, million-selling albums Days of Future Passed, In Search of the Lost Chord, On the Threshold of a Dream, To Our Children's Children and more.

Mon, May 30 – Wed, Jun 1
*Playhouse, Oxford*
**GRUFFALOS, LADYBYBIRDS AND THE OTHER BEASTS**
Following the sell-out success at the Edinburgh Fringe last year, best-selling British author Julia Donaldson brings this enchanting show to Oxford. See her stories and songs acted out with oodles of charm by a cast of five, including guitar-playing husband Malcolm.
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Fri, May 20, 8pm
*The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury*
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By **James Richings**

The new Sportage offers a hugely improved driving experience and we were particularly impressed with the blend of ride comfort and handling (major chassis revisions and a new steering system help here), while the engine choices offer improved efficiency for those all-important lower running costs.

There are four motors on offer – two petrols and two diesels – along with six-speed manual, six-speed automatic and seven-speed twin-clutch automatic gearboxes.

Kia has also strived to make the Sportage a well equipped car.

As ever with Kia, there's a huge amount of equipment built into most trims. If we're being brutal we'd say that one specification is a little parsimonious, but moving up to two nets you a huge amount of useful kit including a touchscreen sat-nav, reversing camera, cruise control, parking sensors, DAB radio, Bluetooth connectivity and automatic lights and wipers.

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But that isn't an indication of unreliability, as Kia has built a fantastic reputation for quality over recent years and the new Sportage feels better in this respect than any previous car from the company.

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| 65 | Ford Fiesta 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium 5dr (start/stop) 10,712 White | £11,769 |
| 15 | Ford Fiesta 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium Powershift 5dr 14,202 Silver | £11,669 |
| 14 | Ford Fiesta 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium Powershift 5dr 20,540 Black | £10,990 |
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| 15 | Vauxhall Astra 1.4 i VVT 16v Turbo SRi 5dr 16,542 Black | £10,499 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Astra 1.6 i VVT 16v Design 5dr 20,226 Red | £9,269 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Astra 1.6 i VVT 16v Design 5dr 19,529 Silver | £9,669 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Astra 1.6 i VVT 16v Elite 5dr 18,650 Black | £11,669 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Astra 1.6 i VVT 16v Elite 5dr 17,297 Black | £12,000 |
| 65 | Vauxhall Astra 1.6 i VVT 16v SRi 5dr 10,489 Grey | £10,669 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Astra 2.0 CDTi 16v SRi Sports Tourer 5dr 15,556 Black | £12,840 |
| 64 | Peugeot 208 1.2 VTi Style 5dr 21,786 Red | £8,269 |

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| 15 | Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi Titanium 5dr (start/stop) 18,351 Grey | £18,469 |
| 14 | Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi Titanium X Business Powershift 5dr 35,411 Blue | £15,669 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Insignia 1.4 SRi 5dr (start/stop) 19,271 Silver | £12,669 |
| 62 | Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 CDTi 16v SRi 5dr 39,686 Silver | £9,000 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX Elite Sport Tourer 5dr 18,101 Silver | £15,790 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX SRi 5dr (start/stop) 15,605 White | £13,699 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX SRi 5dr (start/stop) 17,610 Silver | £13,469 |
| 64 | Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX SRi 5dr (start/stop, nav) 22,504 White | £13,000 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX SRi Sport Tourer 5dr 16,292 Silver | £15,487 |

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| 60 | Citroen C3 Picasso 1.4 VTi 8v VTR+ 5dr (Euro 5) 41,308 Black | £5,000 |
| 15 | Ford C-Max 1.6 TDCi Titanium 5dr 20,429 Blue | £13,599 |
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| 14 | Vauxhall Meriva 1.4 i 16v SE 5dr 10,618 Blue | £11,269 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Meriva 1.4 i Turbo 16v Exclusiv 5dr 4,995 White | £10,469 |
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| 15 | Vauxhall Zafira Tourer 1.6 ecoFLEX SRi 5dr (start/stop) 14,233 Black | £15,960 |
| 14 | Vauxhall Zafira Tourer 2.0 CDTi 16v Elite 5dr 34,707 Black | £13,969 |
| 15 | Vauxhall Zafira Tourer 2.0 CDTi Elite 5dr 24,966 Silver | £15,960 |
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| Manufacturer Deposit Contribution | £250 |
| Total Deposit | £499 |
| Amount of Credit | £11,008 |
| 24 Monthly Payments of | £249 |
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| Manufacturer Contribution | £500 |
| Total Deposit | £799 |
| Amount of Credit | £19,862 |
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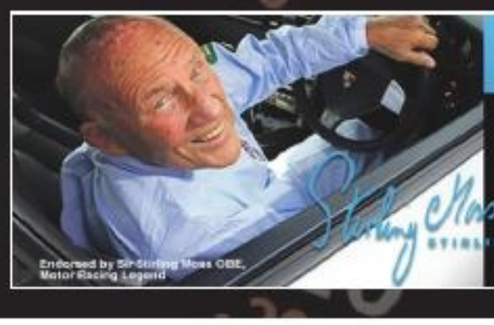


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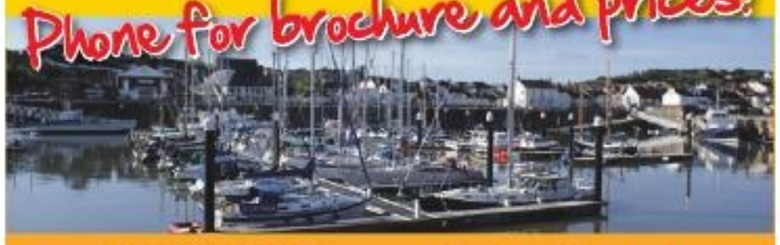
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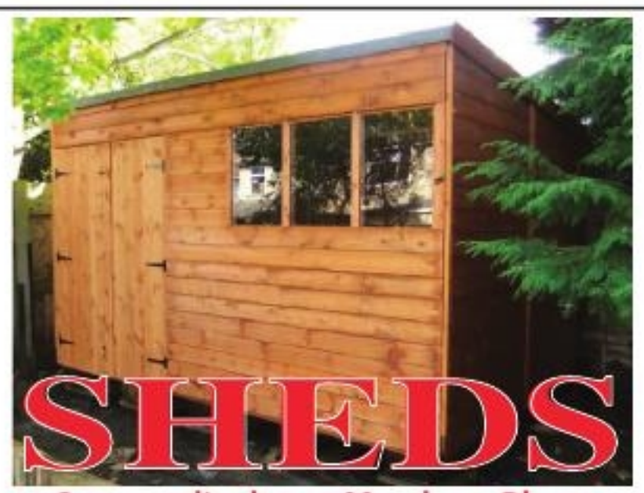


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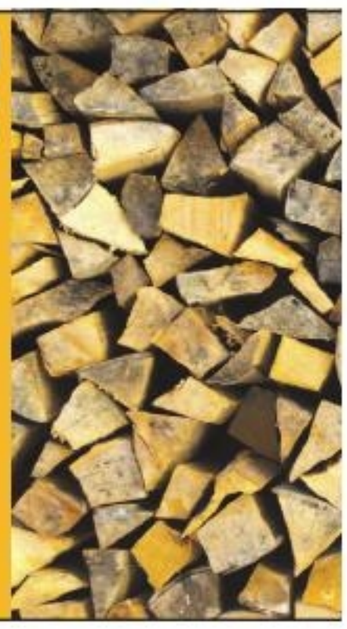

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# U's hold on to shot at promotion after win

By **Loughlan Campbell**

OXFORD United moved another step towards promotion with a deserved 2-0 win over Hartlepool United in the club's penultimate home game of the season on Saturday.

Kemar Roofe snatched Oxford's opener early in the first half before Liam Sercombe pinched the crucial second in injury time of a bitterly tense second half.

The win keeps the U's in third place, just a point above fourth-placed Bristol Rovers ahead of Saturday's potential promotion clincher at Carlisle United.

After just seven minutes Oxford had the opener when Chris Maguire played the ball in to Sercombe who struck the crossbar with an effort and the U's top goalscorer Roofe volleyed home the rebound. The goalscorer then nearly set up the U's second after Danny Hylton won the ball for the forward down the right and Roofe clipped a low cross in for Alex MacDonald to spurn wide with a volley from close range.

Pool's Luke James was handed a great chance at the start of the second half after a cross was played into him on 48 minutes. But his header was misjudged and Oxford's Jonjoe Kenny cleared.

Hylton then spurned a golden opportunity for the U's after they countered with four-on-one but the forward's shot was blocked and a subsequent corner led to a scramble in the box, which Hartlepool managed to clear.

The Hartlepool goal should have bulged on 67 minutes after MacDonald whipped in a delicious cross which zoomed right across the away side's area but no foot could direct it goalwards.

Hartlepool's Bates came inches within securing an equaliser shortly afterwards when Thomas' cross was headed just wide by the defender, who was unmarked in the box. Maguire then sent a ferocious cross to miss James Roberts' head by inches before the winger was denied by Carson with a stunning block.

The deciding goal came in the third minute of added time after O'Dowda muscled his man off the ball and played in Sercombe, who took his time and stroked the ball past Carson to seal the win.

• *Liam Sercombe celebrates his goal (picture by Steve Daniels)*

## Chinnor streak stopped by Redingensians

CHINNOR'S three match winning run was brought to a swift end at Redingensians in an enthralling 37-21 defeat in the National League 2 South.

The home side were in front after two minutes when lock Jamie Gutteridge found space in the Villagers' defence and opened the scoring with a converted try. Chinnor snatched a reply through a driving try from a rolling maul as Nathan Hannay crossed and Sam Angell added the extras.

On the stroke of half-time the Rams retook the lead when Spike Chandler crossed after Chinnor's Alex Waddingham was sin-binned.

Right on half-time, the Rams went into a 20-7 lead through winger Sam McDermottroe who pounced on a loose pass for another try.

Angell then strolled over the line for the Villagers after the break before another loose ball left scrum half George Drury to cross with a run from the 10-metre line.

Shortly afterwards winger Connor Corrigan was then sent through to cross for another try for the home side.

Chinnor bagged a third try late on through Hannay's second who were unable to find a way back into the game.

The Thame-based side lie ninth in the table.

## Women's American Football team launched by Abingdon's Ox Saints

• *The Witney Angels rugby team are looking to build an American Football team*

ABINGDON-BASED American Football team Oxford Saints have announced a women's team.

The vastly growing club is launching a ladies' team this year and will be holding the very first training session on Tuesday, May 10.

Rugby club Witney Angels have helped play a role behind the new initiative and their captain Jospehine McInerney has expressed her excitement about the opportunity.

She said: "I got in touch with the Oxford Saints after realising that, like me, most of my rugby team have always dreamt about playing American Football.

"We've never felt so welcome. Not only am I learning the game, I can't wait to see the first women's squad run out onto the pitch in their new Saints jerseys!"

A foundation day for the club is also planned for this year that will see national team GB Lions coming to Oxford for a session with budding players.

Jim Messenger, BAFA Head of Women Development said: "From Scotland to the south coast new women's teams are popping up and we are very excited to see the launch of a team for Oxfordshire.

"The Oxford Saints has a proud tradition and a great reputation within British American Football, I am sure the Saints' women's team will be a great success."

Anyone looking to get started with the team can attend the training session at Tilsley Park in Dunmore Road from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

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# Walker off in city draw

By **Loughlan Campbell**

LAURIE WALKER was sent off for Oxford City in their penultimate game of the season at Dartford City with Elliot Bradbrook salvaging a point for the hosts with a late penalty.

Goals from Matt Whichelow and Julen Lafuente had given City the lead on two occasions but each time Bradbrook replied for the hosts.

It was a close game from the off with Bradbrook denied by Walker's outstretched hand earlier on and City's Matt Bevans then had to clear Ronnie Vint's header.

On 44 minutes came the opener after a pass right through the Dartford defence was taken on by Whichelow who sprinted forward to then slide the ball into the back of the net.

Shortly after the restart Dartford struck back as Bradbrook headed the ball past Walker after Ryan Hayes' cross.

However, just two minutes later Oxford were back in front as forward Conor McDonagh clipped in a cross and the ball fell to Lafuente to tap home.

Down the other end saw Walker block Dartford's Danny Harris' effort when one-on-one and just as Oxford looked like taking the three points, controversy struck.

Hayes put the ball in the back of the net for Dartford, however, referee Ian Fissenden ruled out the goal instead awarding a penalty to the home side and sending Walker off.

The keeper had previously been booked for time wasting but with no substitute goalkeeper on the bench, Declan Benjamin took the gloves and was beaten well by Bradbrook's spot-kick, levelling the tie.

Oxford now lie tenth in the Conference South heading into the final round of fixtures this weekend.

The Blues entertain league champions Sutton United at Marsh Lane on Saturday.

• *Conor McDonagh in action for City against Dartford (picture my Mike Allen)*

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## Wantage end season with Tiverton defeat

WANTAGE Town were battered 4-0 at Tiverton Town in their final game of the season on Saturday.

A brace from Danny Smith and goals from Ben Mammola and Owen Howe sealed the win for home side.

Smith broke the deadlock after 24 minutes, firing into the back of the net from the edge of the box and just before half-time it was two for Tiverton after Howe cushioned a header into the bottom of the net.

Wantage had their chances in the half and went close through Jared Jones' volley which was palmed away by 'keeper Joe Perry.

After 55 minutes it was three for Tiverton when an unmarked Mammola headed the ball into the net before Smith grabbed his second of the day to round out the scoring.

The loss continued a wretched run of form for Wantage that has seen them win three times in 18 matches since the turn of the year.

They secured their position in the Southern League Division One South and West last weekend but it's fair to say their campaign has been mostly disappointing.

Stuart Cattell took the job on a permanent basis in January following the departure of Daniel Barry in October.

Freds fans will be hoping for a better season come August this year.

# Blues battle over the line

WITNEY RFC finished their South West 1 East season on a high with a 25-21 win over Leighton Buzzard at Hailey Road on Saturday.

A fast-paced start led to a penalty for the Blues on ten minutes with fly half George Lewis' penalty getting the first points of the day.

However, the lead was short-lived as Buzzard crossed the line on 16 minutes when full back Ben Beaumont cut through the Blues defence with scrum half Geoff Branwhite adding the extras.

Just two minutes later Witney fought back and number 8 Charlie Bennett pushed over the line with an easy try for an 8-7 score.

The try spurred Buzzard back into the game and after centre Euan Irwin went over Branwhite then converted another penalty goal after Witney failed to release.

Three minutes into the second half saw Buzzard extend their lead to 18-8 through a penalty goal.

The game then turned as Witney fought back through a try from David Hyde after great work from Henry Lamb before Buzzard extended their lead through another penalty goal.

Lamb then kicked a penalty goal for the Blues in reply before Bennett squeezed past the Buzzard backs for a final try and Lamb added the extras.

The win came off the back of a close 20-14 defeat at Salisbury with the Blues winning the previous four games.

Witney end the season in fourth on 88 points, just eight away from a promotion place.

• *Witney RFC in action earlier this season (picture by Mark Fuller)*

# Smith runs out of luck in Jerez test

BRADLEY SMITH suffered a difficult weekend in Jerez, Spain after struggling in the qualifying to finish 12th overall.

The Oxford MotoGP rider called it 'a tough weekend' with the Brit pushed back to 15th by the end of the first lap.

Smith did not give in and moved up the field to 12th by the tenth lap but it was too late for him to catch the riders in front and he powered to the end in the same position.

Speaking after the race he said: "Without a doubt it was a tough weekend for me but at least I got something out of it in terms of points.

"I just tried to be as smooth as possible and reach the finish flag. We will work hard so that we can be strong in Le Mans like last year."

His team manager, Herve Poncharal at Monster Yamaha Tech 3 said: "It was another tough weekend for him, but just like in Austin and Argentina, he managed to better everything on race day.

"I think this year he is just not comfortable on the bike yet."

Smith will be hoping for a better result in Le Mans, France next weekend.

## Sport Bites

### Club's fate

**FOOTBALL:** Abingdon United's future in the Hellenic Premier League is set to be decided next month.

The football club based at the Northcourt finished nineteenth and in the relegation places this season meaning they are likely to be relegated to Division One East or West.

However, the decision on relegations and promotions in the league is made by the FA (Football Association) who will disclose to the Hellenic League next month about Abingdon's place in the league.

### Star departures

**ICE HOCKEY:** Oxford City Stars' directors Elaine Sutcliffe and David Hurn have retired from their roles at the club.

The Stars made it to the play-offs this season but were bested over two games by the Streatham Redskins earlier this month.

A statement from the Oxpens Road club on Monday thanked the duo for their support.

### Fans' vote

**FOOTBALL:** United fans are reminded that voting for their supporters' players of the year and unsung hero closes tomorrow.

The supporters' winner will pick up the Andrew Knapton Memorial Trophy with the trophy up for grabs for the fifteenth time.

The awards dinner where the winner will be announced takes places next Sunday at the Kassam Stadium.

To vote for your player of the season head to oufc.co.uk.

### Millers finish with a flourish

JAMIE COOK bagged a brace as North Leigh ran rampant against basement boys Bashley with a 4-1 win at Eynsham Park on Saturday.

Elliot Osborne-Ricketts and Lance Williams grabbed the Millers' other goals while Will Heather scored a consolation penalty for the visitors.

The opener came through Cook on 43 minutes who picked up the ball on the right before cutting inside and curling an effort into the net.

Right before the half-time whistle Leigh extended the lead when Cook tapped in a second after Morgan William's powerful drive fell to the forward on the follow-up.

The third goal came with twenty minutes to go as Osborne-Ricketts barrelled home a long-range effort before the visitors were handed a penalty when Joseph Kieron was brought down by Sam Elkins.

Heather slotted home the spot kick but the Millers had the final say in the final minute of the game when Williams stroked the ball home from close range.

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## Oxford come back in third quarter assault against Bristol

# Walter glows as Ox Saints win two on the bounce

By **Loughlan Campbell**

JAMES WALTER grabbed two touchdowns in a relentless second half performance for the Oxford Saints as they bested bitter rivals Bristol Apache 26-15 on Sunday.

The victory over the division favourites saw Oxford come from a 13-0 first half deficit in an enthralling game at New Road.

New quarterback Destin Maulding led the Saints out but Oxford struggled at the start on the offence and Apache bagged the game's first points through a touchdown from Jon Walters with kicker Christopher Jones adding the extras.

An Oxford attack on the edge of the Apache endzone was then snatched by defender Dariusz Wiercioch who raced the length of the field to touch down for a 13-0 half-time lead.

Walter was switched in to running back from tight end in a tactical move from head coach Andrew Day.

The Oxford star steered the Saints up field with 30-yard gains and into the second half he dashed 47 yards from five carries before crossing the goal line from three yards to snatch Oxford's first touchdown.

Kicker Sam Fielden's attempt was no good before a Maulding 21-yard throw to Grant Tebb was caught in the endzone.

Day then made the call to grab the additional two points and Mauling's pass to tight end Richard Bloomer in the corner gave Oxford the lead.

The Saints attack began to dominate and a sterling 49-yard run from Walter led to his second touchdown with Oxford now leading the Apache 20-13. Maulding then played a role in the killer blow for the Saints, handing the ball to full back Luke Fry to charge into the endzone. The Apache bagged two extra points after Fielden's kick was deflected and a Bristol player sprinted to the Oxford endzone to bag two extra points.

On the final whistle, Walter said "I'm extremely proud of the team this weekend; for not getting disheartened despite being down by two scores at half time." Walter bagged 270 rushing yards in the second half and added: "It's always amazing to hit new records. I don't see why both the team and myself cannot go on to set more records this season."

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• *James Walter flies through the Bristol defence (picture by Chris Janes)*

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